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SHOCK IS FELT IN FIVE STATES WHEN QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION INTENDED FOR ALLIES EXPLODES

Series of Detonations on Black Tom Island, Near New York, Cause $25,000,000 Loss.

SOME DEAD; SCORES HURT

Thousands of Bursting Shrapnel Shell Literally Showers the Surrounding Country.

FIRE FOLLOWS THE CRASH

Cause of the Disaster Was Not Determined Last Night.

New York, July 30. — Property losses estimated at $25,000,000 was caused early today by a series of terriffic explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York Bay off Jersey City. The loss of life still was problematical tonight. It will not be definiteely known until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats moored nearby.

Two are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

Shrapnel Showers Country.

The detonations, which were felt in five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitoltunine and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash which spread death and desolution in its wake, destroyed 13 of the huge warehouses of the National Storage Company, on Black Tom Island, in which were stored merchandise valued between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds, were reflected against New York's "sky line" of towering office buildings which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations as by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

Number Deaths Probably Small.

Early reports of heavy loss of life were impossible of verification and the authorities asserted the number of deaths probably would be small. It was said that owing to the extent of the wreckage it might be several days before the exact figures could be obtained.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined tonight. Officials of the National Storage Company and the Lehigh Valley Railway, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared, however, that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the harbor.

The barge, it was said, was there without authority either of the railroad or of the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

A statement issued tonight by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, after a conference between heads of all departments here:

Enormous Destruction.

"Thirteen brick storage warehouses, out of the 244 owned and operated by the National Storage Company, and six piers owned by the storage company and leased to the Lehigh Valley road, were destroyed. Several others of the brick warehouses were badly damaged and some minor damage was done to the Lehigh Valley grain elevators. In addition, as far as known, 85 loaded cars were destroyed.

"According to the evidence obtained by officials of the railroad company the fire started at 1:05 this morning in a barge belonging to an independent towing company which had been moored alongside the railroad company's dock, expressly against orders."

M. T. Henly, night general yard master for the New York division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was on the pier when the fire started. He said the explosion, which occurred at 2:08, was in the barge where the fire started.

Mr. Henly's first thought was to remove the loaded cars on the pier from the danger zone. He said that when he reached the end of the pier the barge was burning fiercely all over and the fire was beginning to communicate itself to some of the cars nearest the barge. Two long cuts of cars were successfully removed from the danger zone before the rapidly spreading fire engulfed the balance.

Loss Not Definitely Determined.

"It has not as yet been definitely determined what the money loss will be. Some 40,000 tons of raw sugar valued at approximately $3,400,000 is known to be lost. It is believed that the other contents of the warehouses destroyed will greatly increase this amount.

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ALLIES' PROSPECTS MOST ENCOURAGING

Opening of Present Week Finds Their Situation Brightest of Any Period of the War.

GLOOMIEST FOR THE ENEMY

German General Staff Faces the Imperative Problem of Reinforcing Eastern and Western Fronts at Same Time.

London, July 30.—The opening of the present week finds the prospects of the Entente Allies perhaps brighter than in any previous period of the war, according to the views held here, and the position of the Central Powers more discouraging. General Brussiloff's striking victories present the German general staff with the imperative problem of how to reinforce the eastern front, since General von Linsingen, who was sent by the Germans to aid the shattered Austrians, now has been completely thrust back from the Lutsk salient.

But the same problem is presented on the western front, where, says an unofficial correspondent, the ceaseless battle seems steadily to gain in intensity. "Doubtless the constant arrival of fresh German troops and guns, he said, has everything to do with this result. The enemy shows an increasing tendency to counter attack."

These counter attacks have failed to stem the steady Entente allied advance, and although at the present moment the fighting on the Somme is mainly devoted to securing mastery of small strategic positions, which will be the keys to further progress, there is yet no sign of the Germans making any effective counter offensive.

The Russians' remarkable victories reveal a most interesting situation. The army of the German general, Count von Bothmer, holding the Stripa near the Lemberg-Tarnopol railroad was a few weeks ago being outflanked on the south by General Letchitsky's successful advance when the Dneister floods prevented Letchitsky's further progress. This enabled von Bothmer to hold onto the threatened positions. General Sakaharoff then devoted himself to enveloping von Bothmer's force on the north with what success is seen in his double victory west of Lutsk and at Brody.

Thus outflanked north and south, it is considered impossible that Count von Bothmer can longer delay extricating himself from his precarious position, even if he now can do so without serious losses.

STRIPLING SAYS HE HAS BEEN OFFERED FORMER JOB

Pardoned Man on His Way to Join His Family at Columbus, Ga.

Macon, Ga., July 30.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who for nearly four of the 14 years he was an escaped convict from Georgia served as chief of police at Danville, Va., under the name of "R. E. Morris," passed through here today en route to join his family at Columbus, Ga., and announced that his pardon yesterday by Governor Harris, had been followed by an offer from the president of the board of aldermen at Danville for him to resume his position as police chief there.

The former Danville chief said he wanted to rest for a short time and would decide later what he would do.

Stripling killed his neighbor, W. J. Corbett, in Harris county, Georgia, in 1897 and after being convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment escaped. He went to Virginia and soon became head of the Danville police force. In 1911 he was identified and brought back to Georgia to complete his erm.

Stripling always contended Corbett insulted his wife and sister and threatened Stripling himself.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC STILL TIED UP BY CARMEN'S STRIKE

Not a Wheel Moving on Third Avenue Lines in Manhattan.

New York, July 30.—Not a wheel moved after 4 o'clock this afternoon on the lines in Manhattan of the Third Avenue Railway Company, 98 per cent. of whose motormen and conductors were said by union organizers to have joined the strike that is designed to paralyze all surface car traffic in New York. Only a few cars were operated in Broadway above 42nd street and traffic was intermitten on several cross-town lines.

Strikers held frequent meetings during the day and "missionaries" who boarded cars in all parts of Manhattan in an effort to induce the crews to strike reported considerable success. Only minor disorders occurred.

Frank Hadley, vice president and general manager of the New York Railways Company, issued a warning tonight to the company's employes "to be on their guard against promises and threats of meddlers."

Paris, July 30, via London, July 31.—The French in the Somme region near Hardecourt have captured German trenches between Hardecourt and Hill 139, on a depth varying from 300 to 800 meters, according to the official communication issued this evening. Gains also were made by the French near the village of Maucpas and Hem, which were held against powerful German counter attacks.

MANY LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

From 150 to 200 Persons Believed to Have Perished in Northern Ontario, Canada.

SCORES OF OTHERS HURT

Several Small Towns Wiped Out by Flames Which Have Raged for Forty-Eight Hours—Wires Cut and Reports Meagre.

Englehart, Ont., July 30.—Forest fires raging in Northern Ontario, are believed tonight to have resulted in the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. Other scores of persons have been injured, and it is feared many of them may die.

Several small towns have been wiped out by flames that have been raging for 48 hours. Reports thus far received show that 57 perished at Nushka, a French Canadian settlement, and 34 at Matheson. Cochrane has 18 dead and 34 injured, Iroquois Falls 15 dead and many injured, and Ramore 15 dead. The number killed at Parquois Junction is not known, but the entire town was destroyed, except the railroad station.

Some Points Not Heard From.

The death list will be materially increased, it is feared, by victims in outlying districts. There are apparently well authenticated reports that many prospectors have been trapped at Tashota and Kowash. One farmer and his ten children are known to have been buried, while the man's wife was vainly seeking aid to check the onrushing flames.

Nushka, a hamlet consisting of a score of frame buildings and stores, suffered worst. It had been threatened for several days, but the residents lingered, in the hope they might save their homes. They waited too long, however, and walls of fire cut off escape.

A nearby lake in which they found refuge saved many residents of Cochrane, on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. Only two streets in the town were saved.

Towns Wiped Out.

Thirty-four bodies are lying on the platform of the railroad station at Matheson. The station and two houses are the only buildings still standing. Ramore, a small settlement, was wiped out.

The flames were checked at Timmons after 17 houses had been burned. Only the saw mill was destroyed at South Porcupine. All that remains of Iroquois Falls are the ruins of the great paper mill and one store.

Refugees without food or clothing are pouring into the larger towns south of the burned district. A large number have arrived here, and are being sent to Cobalt and Haileyburg. Englehart citizens worked all of last night, caring for the homeless wanderers.

Calls for assistance were sent to towns aolng the line, and a fully supplied relief train was sent out.

Hundreds of square miles of bush

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SEABOARD TRAINS NOW CROSS LUMBER RIVER

Track Which Was Badly Washed Out is Repaired.

After Going Five Inches Above Previous Record, Water Ceases Rising—Attempt to Cut Highway Bridge.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., July 30.—The water in Lumber river ceased rising early today after breaking all past records by five inches. Early this morning a hundred men sent from other divisions of the Seaboard went to work on the track for a distance of nearly two miles in the flat country between the railroad bridges, where the track in many places was badly washed out, and by 2 o'clock this afternoon all trains had passed over.

The wooden bridge on the county road a short distance beyond the iron bridge crossing the river at foot of Fifth street, went down early last night. At 2 o'clock this morning it was discovered that an attempt was being made to cut the wooden bridge at the foot of Third street, the perpetrators of this crime leaving hurriedly at the approach of a policeman. Several sleepers had been sawed in two. In their flight they left a new axe and cross-cut saw.

There is no means of driving into Lumberton from the west until roads and bridges are repaired. A number of county bridges are reported washed away west of here.

Hundreds of colored people have had to leave their homes, which in many places are flooded.

Fair weather has prevailed here today.

ADVANCES GAINED BY ANGLO-FRENCH

Trenches Between Hill 139 and the River Taken to Depth of 300 to 800 Metres.

OTHER POSITIONS OCCUPIED

Russians in Volhynia Also Make Gains, Engaging With the Germans in Hand-to-Hand Combats at Various Points.

The British and French forces fighting against the Germans in the Somme region of France have again launched violent attacks and made good progress while the Russians in Volhynia in the region of the Stokhod river have forced the Germans to give furtner ground before their advance.

To the north of the Somme, trenches between Hill 139 and the river near Hardecourt have been captured by the French in a depth of 300 to 800 meters and in addition the French have pressed forward to the outskirts of the village of Maurepas, east of Hardecourt, and also captured positions north of Hem, which lies to the south of Maurepas, and held them against violent German counter attacks.

Driving with the French on their right flank from the Delville Wood to the Somme, the British made an advance on the entire line and also made further progress against the Germans east of Waterlot Farm, Trones Wood and Maltzorn Farm. To the north, around Ypres, the Canadians raided German trenches, while the Royal Munster Fusilliers on the Loos salient carried out a similar operation. The Germans raided a front line British trench near the Hohenzollern redoubt, but later were driven back.

In the fighting between the Germans and the Russians in Volhynia the men at various points again met in hand-to-hand combats. Berlin says that the withdrawal from the Stokhod curve had been contemplated for some time and was without interruption by the Russians.

Although Petrograd claims an advance of the Russians near Brody and south of the Dneister in Galicia, both Berlin and Vienna assert that the Teutonic allies repulsed all attacks.

Rome reports a gain of ground for the Italians against the Austrians on the Tonezza plateau north of Monte Cemoine and in the Tofano region.

The Turks have been driven out from a series of strong positions by the Russians operating toward Sivas and near Kharput, according to Petrograd.

BERLIN SAYS ATTACKS BY THE RUSSIANS BROKE DOWN

Berlin, (via London), July 30.—Russian attacks against the German forces under General Von Linsingen northwest of Kovel, in Volhynia, increased in extent and intensity yesterday, according to the German official statement given out today. The attacks which resulted in hand-to-hand fighting in some places, broke down.

Whenever the Russians penetrated the German trenches, the statement, says, the invaders were ejected by a counter attack or their advance was restricted. British local attacks near Pozieres and Longueval, on the Somme front, were unsuccessful. The statement follows:

"Western Theatre: Between the Ancre Brook and the Somme the enemy fire increased to the greatest intensity. English local attacks near Pozieres and Longueval were unsuccessful.

"South of the Somme and to the east of the Meuse there were lively artillery battles.

"Near LaChalade, in the western Argone, Lieutenant Baldamus pu this fifth opponent in an aerial battle out of action. In addition to this one enemy machine was shot down on the eastern edge of the Argonne and one was brought to earth to the east of Zennheim.

"Eastern theatre: Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Strong enemy patrols were prevented by our fire from crossing the Duna.

"Railway buildings on the Wilka-Moldechno-Minsk line, being used for the transport of troops, and also the railway stations of Pogorjelzy and Horodyshohy, on the front of the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, wer esuccessfully bombarded. In the evening a Russian attack south of Skrobowa broke down completely under our fire."

RUSSIAN TROOPS BROUGHT TO A HALT ON JULY 28

Berlin, via wireless, July 30. — Russian troops in their attacks against Austro-Hungarian forces south of the Dneister river, in Galicia, were brought to a halt on July 28, before the second Teutonic line east of Tlumach, according to the Austrian official statement issued July 29. At other points in Galicia, all Russian attacks were repulsed, while in the region west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, it is asserted the Germans and Austro-Hungarians regained a considerable part of the ground which was captured by th e Russians on Friday.

CANADIAN INFANTRYMEN RAID GERMAN TRENCHES WITH SUCCESS

London, July 20.—Parties of Canadian infantry last night successfully raided the German trenches in two places south of Ypres, it was officially announced today by General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France. A similar raid was carried out by the Royal Munster Fusilliers in the Loos salient. The German casualties in each case ,the statement adds, were severe. A German force succeeded in raiding a British front trench near the Hohenzollern redoubt.

The official communication follows:

"Last night we bombarded the enemy trenches and reserve acres between the Ancre and Somme. During the bombardment a hostile ammuniation

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CHILD LABOR BILL IS UP THIS WEEK

An Interesting Struggle Over the Measure in the Senate is Expected to Follow.

SOUTHERNERS OPPOSE IT

Senators From the South Will Join Senator Borah in Attempt to Attach the Immigration Bill as a Rider.

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson having won his fight for action before adjournment of Congress on the bill to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor, the Senate will take up the measure this week with an interesting struggle over it in prospect.

Passage of the bill is a foregone conclusion, but it will be opposed stubbornly by a group of Southern Democratic Senators and an attempt will be made by Senator Borah, aided by Southern Democrats, to couple with it the immigration bill which the Democratic caucus determined to put over until next session. Should the attempt succeed to load the Child Labor bill with the Immigration rider many of its champions fear its passage will be followed by a presidential veto because of the literary test.

Considers Immigration More Pressing.

Senator Borah said tonight he considered the immigration bill as vastly more pressing than child labor legislation and was confident President Wilson would not veto the double measure because of the literacy test, notwithstanding the fact that he exercised the veto power on that provision two years ago.

Democratic opponents of the Child Labor bill frankly told the Senate that they will do "everything honorable to defeat the bill" and that for that reason they will vote in favor of coupling the immigration measure with it. Senator Hardwick, who will lead the Democratic revolt, has announced he does not consider the action of the party caucus postponing immigration legislation as binding. He believes the President will wield the veto if the child labor bill comes to him bearing the immigration measure as a ride.

Senator Robinson, who reported the Child Labor bill from the Commerce committee, hopes to get it before the Senate by Tuesday when it is expcted that the pending appropriation bill will have been disposed of. As it passed the House the measure provides:

Provisions of the Bill.

That no producer, manufacturer or dealer shall ship or deliver for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce the product of any mine or quarry in the United States in which 30 days' prior to the removal of such product therefrom, children under 16 years of age have been employed, or the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which 30 days to removal of such product therefrom, children under 14 have been employed or in which children 14 and 16 have been employed more than eight hours a day more than six days a week, or before 6 a. m. or after 7 p. m.

Attempts to halt progress of the mill have been made chiefly by the Southern Cotton Manufacturers and the National Association of Manufacturers whose representatives have insisted that it is in violation of the constitution. This objection will form the basis of the argument of the opposition in the Senate. Proponents of the measure contend that while Congress

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CARRANZA TO RETIRE AS THE FIRST CHIEF

Will Enter Field as Candidate for President of Mexico.

Information Given Out by Administrative Circles in Nuevo Laredo Says General Pablo Gonzales Will Succeed Him.

Laredo, Texas, July 30.—Venustiano Carranza is to retire as first chief of the defacto government of Mexico at an early date, and will be succeeded by General Pablo Gonzales, according to information given out by Mexican administrative circles in Nuevo Laredo tonight.

General Carranza will enter the field as a presidential candidate at the forthcoming general elections, it was said today, aparently confirming recent unofficial advices from Mexico City, which intimated that the first chief would seek elevation to the presidency at the hands of the voters.

The conference of Mexican generals with Carranza soon to be held in Mexico City, according to the advices, will arrange for the call for general elections and for the retirement of the first chief. This conference was said to have been summoned to prevent possible friction in military circles over the proposed transfer of power.

While no date has been fixed for the conference, several high officials of the de facto military forces have left the border within the last few days with the announced intention of proceeding to Mexico City to confer with General Carranza and it is believed in Neuvo Laredo that the accession of Gonzales

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ENGLAND WARNED OF CONSEQUENCES WHICH BLACKLIST INVOLVES

DEUTSCHLAND HAS NOT YET DEPARTED

Developments Within Twenty-Four Hours, However, Indicate That She May Soon Leave.

CONVOY OF CUTTER SOUGHT

United States Neutrality Squad and the Patrol of the Allies Off Cape Henry Made Sunday a Day of Rest.

Baltimore, July 30. — Although the German submarine Deutschland still was at her pier here tonight, developments during the last 24 hours indicated the intention of Captain Paul Koenig, her commander, to leave in a short time.

It was learned today that when the United States revenue cutter Apache anchored a short distance from the Deutschland's slip late yesterday afternoon, the Apache's commander was asked by officials who are looking after the submarine's interests, if he could convoy the Deutschland to the three mile limit off the capes. The officials were referred to the Navy Department. Today the Apache's commander said he had received no orders to convoy the submarine, and had no official interest in her.

The tugs Britannia and Chicago came up to the Deutschland's pier today and the Britannia's captain had a conference with officials on the interned North German Lloyd steamer Neckar. Afterward the tugs proceeded down the Patapsco river.

Early this morning the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which convoyed the submarine from the Capes just three weeks ago, got up steam. Captain "Zach" Cullison remained on board the tug all night and it was said arrangements had been made to take on a pilot at short notice. It can be said on good authority that the engines and submerging machinery of the Deuttchland are in perfect condition, and that the vessel's departure is not delayed by any troubles aboard her.

NEUTRALITY SQUAD AND THE ALLIED PATROL REST FOR DAY

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—Both the United States neutrality squad and the allied patrol, which have been lying along the three-mile limit outside Cape Henry made this a day of rest. With the North Carolina lying in Hampton Roads near President Wilson's yacht, the allied patrol withdrew to the eastward late last night and was not seen throughout today. The United States torpedo boat destroyers remained at the capes but did no patroling.

Three cruisers in the allied patrol were identified tonight as the British cruisers Monmouth, Essex and Sussex. All are of the "County Class." They are 440 feet long, carry guns ranging from six inches to three pounders and are capable of making from 23 to 24 knots an hour. The Monmouth, Essex and Sussex were reported to have been among the allied warships which did patrol duty when the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, now interned here, sought safety in American waters. The French cruiser in the present patrol line remains unidentified.

Reports from Washington last night that the Deutschland's departure was believed to be imminent failed to send sightseers to the capes today in the numbers that went there a week ago on the strength of a similar report. Unconfirmed reports of her starting are being following up less daily here, due, probably in part ,to the rapidly advancing rentals of tugs and yachts. They now are almost out of the reach of the average citizen.

The usual gist of Deutschland rumors, cropped out today. A new one was that she was waiting for armed submarines, said to be convoying the Bremen to this country, to accompany her home. The other was that the usually large number of fishing smacks seen outside the capes in the last few days are armed English vessels from Halifax, in disguise.

AMERICAN TROOPS EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH SUPPOSED BANDITS

There Were No Casualties on Either Side, So Far as Known.

Brownsville, Texas, July 30.—Several shots were exchanged last night between outposts and guards at the camp of the First Illinois cavalry, and supposed Mexican bandits who apparently were attempting to raid picket lines of cavalry horses. So far as is known there were no casualties on either side. The shooting took place two and one-half miles north of Brownsville.

The first trouble occurred at 12:45 a. m., when a detachment of H troop on the north of the camp discovered four mounted men several hundred yards distant, moving eastward. Two patrols, sent out to investigate, saw a man leading four horses. Challenged by the guards he fired a shot gun twice and disappeared as the guards returned the shots. Two or three other prowlers seen but fled, abandoning their horses.

Another patrol sent out to cut off the escape at the river of the supposed bandits, also was fired on. An outpost was fired on from ambush about 2:15 o'clock and more shots were fired toward the camp about 3 o'clock. Soon after this, the first patrol sent out was fired on a second.

Is Inconsistent With the Rights of All the Citizens of All the Neutral Nations.

AMERICAN NOTE POSITIVE

Well Defined International Practices Disregarded by the British Government.

U. S. CANNOT ACQUIESCE

People Have Right to Trade With Any of the Belligerents.

Washington, July 30. — Great Britain is warned, in the American note of protest against the blacklist, made public tonight by the State Department, of the "many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve."

Already in the hands of the British foreign office, the note declares "in the gravest terms," that it is "manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods," and that the United States regards the blacklist as "inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of all the citizens of all the nations not involved in the war."

Established Rules Disregarded.

It reminds the British government that "citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people or the governmens of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well defined international practices and understandings which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have too lightly and frequently disregarded."

The American note, is even more positive in its terms than officials have intimated. Ambassador Page was instructed by Acting Secretary Polk to deliver it formally and taxtually. It follows:

Full Text of Note.

"The announcement that His Britannic Majesty's Government has placed the names of certain persons, firms and corporations in the United States upon a proscriptive 'blacklist' and has forbidden all financial or commercial dealings between them and citizens of Great Britain has been received with painful surprise by the people and government of the United States, and seems to the Government of the United States to embody a policy of arbitrary interference with neutral trade against which it is its duty to protest in the most decided terms.

"The scope and effect of the policy are extraordinary. British steamship companies will not accept cargoes from the proscribed firms or persons or transport their goods to any port, and steamshi plines under neutral ownership understand that if they accept frieght from them they are likely to be denied coal at British ports and excluded from other privileges which they have usually enjoyed, and may themselves be put upon the blacklist. Neutral bankers refuse loans to those on the list and neutral merchants decline to contract for their goods, fearing a like proscription. It appears that British officials regard the prohibitions of the blacklist as applicable to domestic commercial transactions in foreign countries as well as in Great Britain and her dependencies, for Americans doing business in foreign countries have been put on notice that their dealings with blacklisted firms are to be regarded as subject to veto by the British government. By the same principle Americans in the United States might be made subject to similar punitive action if they were found dealing with any of their own countrymen whose names had thus been listed.

Even Disastrous Effects.

"The harsh and even disastrous effects of this policy upon the trade of the United States and upon the neutral rights upon which it will not fail to insist are obvious. Upon the list of those proscribed and in effect shut out from the general commerce of the world may be found American concerns which are engaged in large commercial operations as importers of foreign products and materials and as distributors of American products and manufactures to foreign countries and which constitute important channels through which American trade reaches the outside world. Their foreign affiliations may have been fostered for many years, and when once broken can not easily or promptly be reestablished. Other concerns may be put upon the list at any time and without notice. It is understood that additions to the proscription may be made whenever on account of enemy nationality or enemy association of such persons or bodies of persons it appears to His Majesty expedient to do so.' The possibilities of undeserved injury to American citizens from such measures, arbitrarily taken, and of serious and

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

ATHLETICS LOSE TWO GAMES TO WHITE SOX

Six Double Plays Helped Chicago Players to Victory.

Yankees Set Back to Third Place by Losing Twice to St. Louis—Indians Lose to Senators—Red Sox Beat Tigers.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 1; Washington 2.
At Chicago 10-7; Philadelphia 1-0.
At St. Louis 3-3; New York 1-0.
At Detroit 3; Boston 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	53	42	.558
Chicago	54	42	.563
Boston	53	40	.570
Cleveland	51	43	.543
Detroit	52	46	.531
Washington	48	45	.516
St. Louis	47	49	.490
Philadelphia	19	70	.213

Chicago, July 30.—Chicago batters mauled two Philadelphia pitchers for another double win today, 10 to 1 and 7 to 0. Six double plays helped the White Sox. Citizens of Harvard, Illinois, Pitcher Laning's home town, gave a watch and the White Sox pounded him for 19 hits in the opening game. Today's games put Boston in first place. Chicago is second and New York third.

Philadelphia .... 100 000 000— 1 6 1
Chicago ..... 052 002 10*—10 19 0
Lanning and Haley; Cicotte and Lapp.

Second game:
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 000—0 7 0
Chicago ..... 100 006 00*—7 7 0
William and Picinich; Wolfgang and Lapp.

Cleveland, July 30.—Washington won, 2 to 1, from Cleveland in ten innings today. Third Baseman Chapman protested a decision at third in the tenth and was put out of the game, the first time during his baseball career. A few pop bottles were thrown at O'Loughlin but none case close. Police protected him after the game. Speaker sprained his left ankle while fielding during the fourth and was carried from the field.

Washington ... 000 100 000 1—2 7 1
Cleveland ..... 100 000 000 0—1 8 0
Johnson and Aainsmith, Henry; Beebe, Klepfer, Covelskie and O'Neill.

Detroit, Mich, July 30.—Boston hit Mitchell for ten hits in four innings today and easily defeated detroit, 9 to 3.

Boston ..... 040 410 000—9 13 0
Detroit ..... 101 000 010—3 10 4
Mays and Agnew; Mitchell, Cunningham and McKee, Baker.

St. Louis, July 30.—St. Louis won its tenth straight game and the fourth straight from New York by taking both games of a double header here today. The first 2 to 1 and the second 2 to 0.

The second game was a pitchers' battle between the veteran, Eddie Plank, and Fischer with Plank having the better of it.

New York ..... 000 010 000—1 5 0
St. Louis ..... 010 010 00*—2 7 0
Mogridge and Alexander; Koob and Severeid.

Second game:
New York ..... 000 000 000—4 0 1
St. Louis ..... 002 000 00*—2 4 0
Fischer and Nunamaker; Plank and Severeid.

LOOKS LIKE NORFOLK CLUB MAY GIVE UP ITS FRANCHISE

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 30.—From the general outlook at this time the Virginia League may be out to four clubs to finish the season, is the statement of a prominent authority here, who fears the passing the franchise of the Norfolk club ere another pay day rolls around. The Norfolk club, so rumor has it, faces a rather bad season already and the second half season, willing to produce a club that would noze along towards the top, is falling woefuly now to draw attendance and the latest evidence of this came this week when the Tar's management missed paying the Champ's guarantee of $150 for the three games by something like a hundred dollars.

The same authority declares that the Norfolk players have checked on a pay day when there were no envelopes and with the players unpaid they will soon become free agents. Nor is this the sum and total of the dire financial straits of the Tar's organization from what can be learned here for the little item of pooled receipts for the games of the Fourth of July have not been settled and there is said to be something like three hundred dollars due the league on this item.

Of course the $1,000 forfeit money stands as a protection against any possible loss to the other clubs and the organization and while it is sincerely hoped that the Norfolk club may recoupe from the sale of players or from some other source it is generally agreed that conditions in Tarstown look rather equally just now.

RALEIGH FANS ARE WORKING HARD TO STAY IN LEAGUE

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The Raleigh fans are working hard to retain their league base ball franchise, but are having difficulty in getting in the necessary $3,000 to assure the team's retention for the ermainder of the season. Seven district committees have been appointed to make a last whirlwind canvass Monday. The directors feel confident that in spite of several discouragements they have recently suffered, the necessary money will be gotten together by these canvassers and that Raleigh will be in the league to the end of the season.

New York, July 30.—A decided decrease in the infantile paralysis epidemic is shown by figures issued today covering the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. During that period there were 13 deaths and 145 new cases, as compared with 44 deaths and 161 new cases during the preceding 24 hours.

RED SOX ARE LEADING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yankees Drop to Third Place, While White Sox Take Second.

Brooklyn Continues to Lead in the National League—Boston and New York Clubs Made Gains During the Week.

New York, July 30.—Boston went into first place in the American League standing today, defeating Detroit, while New York was losing two games to St. Louis. Chicago easily disposing of the Athletics in a doubleheader advanced to second position five points ahead of New York. The pennant race in the American League is proving one of the most exciting in recent years. While the last week brought little change in the standing of the contending teams until Sunday, it saw a marked tightening of the race. Less than 100 points on Saturday separated from St. Louis in seventh place. Despite the handicap of many players injured and a pitching stay in poor shape, the Yankees fought determinedly.

Beginning the second western invasion on Tuesday, New York met Chicago. The Yankees lost two games and then took two fro mthe White Sox. Their victory over Chicago was due to a home run drive in the ninth inning by Rube Oldring, a recent addition to the team. Boston went against Cleveland and took three out of four games from the Indians. St. Louis made the best showing of any team, winning eight games and losing none.

Brooklyn still leads in the National League. Boston, Philadelphia and New York played the best ball of the eastern teams during the week and they gained on Brooklyn and Philadelphia respectively. The Braves, although having a hard series with Chicago, lessened Brooklyn's lead.

New York during the week won its first extra inning game at home. After the ice had been broken the Giants won two more extra inning contests. Three of the four games in the Boston-Chicago, series were decided by one run and the fourth went to an 11-inning tie 2 to 2. In the game on Wednesday both Chicago and Boston made two hits off two opposing pitchers, the Braves winning, 1 to 0.

The inter-sectional results in the National were: East, 18; West 8.

Dave Davenport, of the St. Louis Americans, performed an unusual feat for the major leagues when he pitched and won two games from New York on Saturday. Cicotte, of the Chicago Americans, had a one-hit game and Mamaux, Pittsburgh; Meadows, St. Louis Nationals, and Schneider, Cincinnati, had three-hit games during the week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	52	34	.605
Boston	47	35	.573
Philadelphia	48	38	.558
New York	43	43	.500
Chicago	44	48	.478
Pittsburgh	38	47	.447
St. Louis	42	53	.442
Cincinnati	38	55	.409

FIGURES AS TO CONQUESTS BY THE CENTRAL POWERS

German Statement Shows More Progress During Second Year of War.

Berlin, via wireless, July 30.—The German government has issued officially the figures relating to the conquests at the end of the second year of the war, in a statement which reads:

"The Central Powers occupied 431,000 square kilometres against 180,000 a year ago. The enemy occupied in Europe 22,000 square kilometres against 11,000 a year ago.

"The Central Powers, Bulgaria and Turkey captured 2,685,000 enemy soldiers against 1,695,000. Of those taken prisoner by the Germans 5,957 were officers and 348,000 men were French; 9,019 officers and 1,202,000 men were Russians, and 948 officers and 30,000 were British.

"The war booty brought to German in addition to that utilized immediately at the front comprised 11,036 cannon, 4,700,000 shells, 3,450 machine guns and 1,556,000 rifles.

"According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers 90.2 per cent. returned to the front; 1.4 per cent. died; the rest were unfit for service or were released. The military measures of the Central Powers, in consequence to vaccinations were never disturbed by epidemics."

FOUR GOATS RESCUED

Were Marooned on an Island Formed by the Swollen Neuse River.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, July 30.—A g(r)oatesque adventure befell John Leftin, colored, voyaging down Nause river on a raft yesterday. Loftin discovered four goats marooned on an island in lowgrounds bordering the Caswell Lodge plantation of N. J. Rouse. He made a landing and telephoned Mr. Rouse at his office here. The latter communicated with the plantation superintendent, wh orescued the bleating creatures in a rowboat. Twenty-seven lives were saved by a colored boy below here, who rescued a cat and two kittens from a lardstand in which some mischievous person had set them adrift.

Greenville, Ga., July 30.—S. T. Birchmore, cashier of the Bank of Gay, a state institution, has been lodged in jail here on a charge of embezzlement. It was alleged that a shortage of $12,000 has been discovered. Police said today Birchmore had confessed that he took part of the money.

MRS. A. UPCHURCH GAINED 15 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

Took It Because Husband Gained On Master Medicine. Folks See Change and Ask: "Are You Taking Tanlac?"

Mrs. Albert Upchurch joins the endless string of people who bear testimony to the superlative merits of Tanlac, as proved by experience, with hope that by so doing she may pave the path to health and happiness for other sufferers.

"Just think of it," Mrs. Upchurch exclaimed, "I have taken only two bottles of Tanlac and have gained no less than 15 pounds. But, that is not all, for besides regaining my appetite and all this much needed flesh, I am relieved of indigestion, rheumatism and other ills that made things miserable for me during the last two years. Why, my strength has improved so that I was able to do my washing last week for the first time in two years. Everybody tells me how well I am looking and not a few of them seem to know a whole lot about Tanlac, for they ask: 'You look as if you have been taking Tanlac?'

"I had suffered from heart pains and a night's sleep during these 24 months was out of the question. I saw Tanlac help my husband, and took it, and now am thankful for it," concluded Mrs. Upchurch, who lives at 1112 Mark street, Raleigh.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily to men and women; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; J. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis 7-0; Louisville 2-9.
At Kansas City 9-7; Minneapolis 8-3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal 3-4; Rochester 7-13.
At Baltimore 11; Providence 6.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Nashville 4; Birmingham 9.
At Memphis 6; New Orleans 0.

ADVANCES GAINED BY ANGLO-FRENCH

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depot near Courcelette was exploded by our fire.

"Parties of Canadian infantry successfully raided the enemy's trenches in two places south of Ypres, and the Royal Munster Fusilliers carried out a similar enterprise in the Loos salient. The enemy casualties in each case were severe.

"Near Hohenzollern redoubt the Germans attempted two raids. One of these to get further than our wire. The other succeeded in entering our front trench, but the enemy was immediately driven out."

FRENCH ECHELON NORTH OF SOMME RESUME OPERATIONS

Paris, July 30.—After a pause the French echelon north of the Somme resumed operations today giving further proof of the perfection of the new method by making a clean sweep of the German positions along a three and a half front from Hardecourt to the river. The French troops in Picardy had been awaiting until the British carried out their operation assigned to them. That having been sufficiently completed the central echelon received word to move forward against the great German trenches on the eastern slopes of the ravine through which a light railroad runs from Combles to Clery and Peronne.

The attacking troops met with a more than usual amount of resistance from the Germans who had foreseen the move and had made every preparation to frustrate it.

The German reserves were hurled forward as soon as the French dash slackened and the fighting was fast and furious, especially at the southern end of the line, where the nature of the ground permitted the counter attacking troops to advance with some prospect of getting through the French curtain of fire.

The French staff work, however, was too well done, and although the Germans struggled bravely and stubornly all afternoon and well into the night, they failed to regain an inch of ground. Wave after wave of German infantry was swept away by the well directed fire of the machine gun and light artillery fire.

VIENNA SAYS THE RUSSIAN ATTACKS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL

Vianna, (via London), July 30.—The Austrian official statement issued today reads:

"The battles in East Galicia and Volhynia continue with undiminished violence, especially near Molodyloff, northwest of Kolomea and west and northwest of Buczacs, but the Russian attacks were unsuccessful. West of Lutsk the Russians temporarily succeeded in penetrating our trenches, but were ejected by a counter attack.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO PUSH THE AUSTRIANS BACK

Petragrad, (via London), July 30.—In the region of Kovel and Brody, in Volhynia, and also in the region to the south of the Dniester river, in Galicia, the Russians continue to advance and are pushing back the Austro-Germans, says today's Russian official statement. In the Caucasus the Turks took the offensive twice but were repulsed each time.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED NEAR VERDUN, SAYS PARIS

Paris, via London, July 30. — German attacks launched last night against the French redoubt in the ravine south of Fleury, three miles northeast of Verdun, were repulsed, says the official statement issued today by the French war department. In the region of the river Somme, French forces dispersed a German reconnoitetring party to the south of Lihons.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Six deaths and several prostrations were reported as due to the excessive heat in Detroit today. A temperature of 108 was recorded.

INSPECTS TENEMENT HOUSES IN NEW YORK

Commissioner Shipman Reports Deplorable Conditions.

Says Average North Carolina Factory is a Palace in Comparison With Any of the Industrial Plants He Visited Up North.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Accompanied by an inspector from the New York department of labor, Commissioner M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing, made an extensive inspection of tenement house conditions in New York City, especially on the East Side, and declared in a special statement today that the average North Carolina factory is a palace in comparison with any industrial plant that he visited in New York. He declares that North Carolina is far ahead of New York state in so far as health and sanitation in manufacturing plants are concerned. He says he is no longer surprised that so many contagious diseases originate in New York to spread from there into other sections of the country.

New Corporations.

New Corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Chowan Fair Association, (Inc.), of Edenton, for holding Chowan county and district fairs and promote the agricultural and industrial interests of that section. Capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by E. R. Conger, J. C. Bond and others.

The Electric Thermostat Co., of Kinston, for making appliances for measurement and control of electric heat, fire alarms, automatic sprinklers and other purposes. Capital $100,000 authorized and $75f000 subscribed by R. L. Jobson, H. E. Shaw and others.

The J. F. Stevens & Bro. Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. F. Shaw, A. F. Stevens and others.

The Mutual Drug Manufacturing Co., of Hendersonville, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. F. Breadburn, B. Shock and others.

J. H. McKinzie was issued today, through the National Guard headquarters here, a commission as second lieutenant of the Forth Company of artillery, Salisbury.

New Fertilization Method.

State Agronomist J. L. Burgess is deeply interested in getting before the farmers of the State the advantages there are in the use of ground lime or marle mived with acid phosphate immediately before applying to the soil for the double purpose of substituting the ground limestime for potash in the fertilizing mixture and preventing the immediate formation of the insoluble phosphates of iron and aluminum. Mr. Burgess declares that there is no doubt of the utility of this method of fertilization and that it is in complete harmony with careful observation, practical farm experience and careful field experiments and, moreover, in accord with the farmer's best interest at this time as a means by which he may reduce the exorbitantly high price of fertilizers.

CARRANZA TO RETIRE AS THE FIRST CHIEF

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to the administrative power will not be delayed long.

RETIREMENT OF THE FIRST CHIEF HAS BEEN EXPECTED

Washington, July 30.—The reported intention of General Carranza to retire as first chief so that he may become a candidate for the presidency conforms to the expectation of officials here who have understood he would follow that course as soon as conditions in Mexico warranted the holding of a national election.

Such a retirement, it is expected, would be merely nominal and would not mean any actual change in the directing authority of the Mexico City government. Under the Mexican constitution, General Carranza would be ineligible as a presidential candidate unless he relinquished his military position.

MRS. J. J. PAXTON KILLED.

Her Husband and His Brother Hurt, When Automobile Turns Over.

Harrisonburg, Va., July 30. — Mrs. J. J. Paxton, of Los Cruces, N. M., was killed and her husband and his brother, Major R. G. Paxton, U. S. A., retired, were injured today, when an automobile in which they were riding turned over while rounding a curve 11 miles south of here. Mrs. Paxton's neck was broken. The party left Washington Saturday to motor to the old Paxton homestead in Buena Vista, Va. Major Paxton was driving when the accident occurred.

FUND PASSES $28,000

For the Relief of Flood Sufferers in Western North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The relief fund for the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina being collected by the State Relief committee passed $28,000 tonight.

Toledo, Ohio, July 30.—Three persons died and five were overcome by heat here today when the mercury in the government thermometer registered 100 degrees at noon. Thousands are tonight sleeping in the parks and at beaches.

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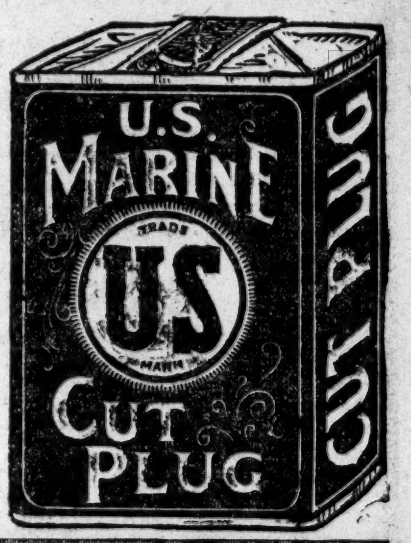

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THEATRICAL

Pathe News will hereafter be shown at the Bijou on Monday's instead of Tuesday's, the Thursday date remaining the same. Last Thursday more than eight hundred people, it was found upon investigation, came to see Pathe News at the Bijou, and today's issue is the very greatest yet presented and among other great scenes shows Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, when presented with a loving cup by a lady of Baltimore; four companies of infantry at El Paso, Texas, to prevent Villa raids; a great civic pageant at Galveston, Texas; Gen. Ciprano Castro, held up from entering the United States; the shark hunting parties at Mattewan, N. J., dynamiting river beds; the machine gun corps testing rifles at San Antonio; one thousand men of the Voluntary Training Corps inspected at London, and many other great scenes.

Hobart Henley and Cleo Madison appear as co-stars in a great two-reel Rex dramatic feature, "A Dead Yesterday," one of the most intense and appealing human interest dramas of the year, in which these two stars are seen at their very best, with pretty Agnes Vernon bringing up the rear in a strong emotional role.

A great Nestor comedy, "Henry's Little Kid," will complete the big bill for today and stars Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Betty Compson.

"The Last Act"—Royal.

Of course you're going to the Royal today! Most everybody else is. It's simply a puzzle how to take 'em all in today, but no one will be found guilty of passing up the Royal today, for the headliner for today, that exquisite dramatic star, Bessie Barriscale, one of the very greatest stars who ever appeared on the screen, will be seen in her very greatest Triangle dramatic feature, "The Last Act," with an all-star supporting cast which includes Clara Williams and Robert McKim in two leading roles.

Miss Barriscale has become so popular in those big Triangle features that it is always a foregone conclusion that the evening crowds will tax the capacity of the house when her name is announced at the lead of a great Triangle cast of players. And in "The Last Act" Miss Barriscale has achieved her greatest victory in presenting a dramatic feature five reels in length in which there is never a lagging moment from the beginning to the end.

The comedy, too, is a great drawing card today, presenting that old time Keystone favorite, Chester Conklin, better known as "Walrus," with a great supporting cast which includes Slim Summerville, in "Cinders of Love," a rousing two-reel Keystone comedy scream, making today's a great seven reel bill.

"The Clown" at the Grand.

One of the most thrilling and unusual instances that ever occurred in the adventurous life of a motion picture actress befell Florence Dagmar, the clever ingenue leading woman of the Jesse L. Lasky Company, who is appearing in the production of "The Clown" which will be seen at the Grand today, with Victor Moore in the stellar role. It is a Paramount Programme release.

The company, under the direction of William C. DeMille, was taking some scenes in the desert near Palm Springs. In one scene, Miss Dagmar was required to learn against a large rock, and then slide slowly to the ground, apparently overcome with the heat. Miss Dagmar came on—the camera grinding away—staggered to the rock, and was about to collapse when the onlookers were horrified to see the wicked head of a rattle snake within four feet of her face. Miss Dagmar caught a glimpse of the reptile, but never moved a muscle of her face. Mr. DeMille called to one of the cowboys who shot the snake, the bullet passing within a foot of Miss Dagmar's face. The last bit of the film the camera man had with him was being used, and Miss Dagmar's courage saved the scene. She now wears the eight rattles from the dead snake as a souvenir.

Harry Hyenan and Bessie Barriscale In "The Last Act," Triangle-Kay Bee Drama. Today's Triangle Feature at the Royal

Charleston, S. C., July 30.—President Walsh, of the Charleston South Atlantic Club, announced tonight that Pitcher McManus had been obtained from the Durham, N. C. club.

TYRONE POWER In a Scene From "Where Are My Children?" at the Victoria Today.

MANAGEMENT OF SOUTHPORT NEWS HAS AGAIN CHANGED?

J. A. Terrill and W. R. Holmes Reported to Be the Lessees.

Southport, July 29.—The Southport News makes a change of management again, Thomas E. Cooper who recently acquired the paper from Joseph W. Little, having leased it, so report says, for two years, beginning with August, 1916, to J. A. Terrill, who has been editor of the Brunswick Eagle, published at Shallotte, and W. R. Holmes, who is the present editor of The News.

In connection with the newspaper changes of the county, it is said that the Brunswick Eagle may move its location from Shallotte to Southport. The next editor of the Eagle is as yet not mentioned. The News is reported to be independent in politics under its coming management. The Eagle will no doubt continue Republican.

C. L. STEVENS.

BIG MOVIE PRODUCTION

"Where Are My Children?" Remarkable Film Begins Week's Engagement Victoria Today.

Never before has a motion picture production been put on for a whole week in Wilmington and "Where Are My Children" starting a six day engagement at the Victoria this afternoon is the first to run over four days, "The Birth of a Nation" having set this high water mark last winter.

"Where Are My Children" will probably play to more people than any other production ever presented in Wilmington; safe to say attendance records for "The Birth of a Nation," "The Battle Cry of Peace" and all others will be smashed during its record run at the Victoria all this week.

For "Where Are My Children" possesses that universal appeal of them that must command the attention of every adult person in the land. The vital subject of birth-control, as treated in this stirring human epistle is one of the strongest dramatizations ever transferred to the screen. Tyrone Power in the leading role is a tower of strength in the strong role which he essays to interpret. Rene Rogers, as the pathetic and innocent young girl who falls victim to a deep-dyed villain and an unscrupulous physician is a character which will bring tears to the eyes of everyone, and Marie Walcamb, who is an old favorite with Wilmington photoplay enthusiasts also plays a role which demands the best there is in her.

"Where Are My Children" will be presented for the first time at 3:30 this afternoon to the public, two performances tonight, at 8 and 9:30.

Rome, via London, July 30.—Italian infantry, after artillery preparation, attacked the Austrian line on the Tonezza plateau, north of Monte Cimone yesterday, says the Italian official statement issued today. After very fierce fighting in thickly wooded country, the statement adds, the Italians succeeded in gaining some ground.

DAVID B. GARRIS DIES IN A HOSPITAL IN RICHMOND

Former Wayne County Man Injured in Fall From Building.

(Special Star Telegram).

Richmond, Va., July 30.—Davis Bryant Garris, thirty-three, from Wayne county, N. C., near Goldsboro, employed in a local high explosive ammunition factory, died at Virginia Hospital today of injuries sustained Friday evening when he fell head-long from a second story window at Eighth and Broad streets. Dizziness resulting from overwork is believed to have been responsible for the accident. Garris was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition until the end.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Clara Davis, rural route No. 3, Box 38, Rocky Mount, N. C. He also had two other un-married sisters somewhere in North Carolina and a single sister in a school for the blind at either Raleigh or Goldsboro. He leaves a wife and small child here. Both his parents are dead.

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—Reports from various parts of Lenoir and Pitt counties tell of improvement in the condition of crops following the torrential rains of the past ten days. From some sections it is stated that cotton was not damaged. None report more than 15 per cent. of the production hurt.

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Of course, we have put up with a presidential campaign for the next three months, but it will enable us to get hardened to life when the legislatures begin their habitual activities.

The Knoxville Tribune inquires: "If Villa should be caught, what then?" So far as Villa is concerned, his idea is that it would be the commonest kind of a funeral.

A fellow who got him a June bride says he had determined beforehand to usurp absolute sway as a benevolent boss, but she cried on him on the first round, and stranded him on the outside of her jurisdiction.

The National Guard on the border is demanding kitchenettes from the government. The boys are not used to soldiering, but they would like it better if the government would establish first class cafes in connection with the commissary.

Uncle Joke Annon is reported as saying in his Charlotte speech last Saturday that the sane second thought of North Carolina is for the principles of the Republican party. But North Carolina's first thought is what counts, and the Democratic party gets that because of the record of the two parties in the State.

For once the Hon. Claude Kitchin said too much when he talked about the check clearing business. He would have made a better showing but for his prophecy that if the Postmaster General's order is carried out North Carolina will go Republican by 25,000. North Carolinians would be poor Democrats if a small matter like check discounts would make Republicans of them. A man's conscientious political principles are not a matter of a few dollars.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, has presumed to pick out "the sweetest and loveliest girl in the state." Any man would go crazy trying to make such a selection in North Carolina. After seeing tens of thousands of them in Tarheelia a man would become so nutty he would put North Carolina on the map as the domain of all the nymphs and fairies. No sane male of the species would attempt such folly even at a turkey trot or a chicken glide at Lumina on Wrightsville Beach.

Republican papers and publications which have insisted on intervention in Mexico are now demanding the recall of the National Guard because they declare that it is inefficient. Well, the only way to give it a chance to be efficient is to let it remain on the job. Oh, they never thought of that. In order to get the administration in bad, they can't think of anything but politics. They insult the National Guard when they do not consider it sufficiently efficient to tackle a lot of rag-a-muffin bandits.

Says the Richmond Journal: "It has happened. Hopkins, of New Jersey, insists that Roosevelt referred to Hughes as a possible 'gold brick' for the Republican party. The Colonel denies the allegation, and there you are." The Colonel's denial may be reassuring to the Republican party, but the whole country has a right to keep on fearing that the Republicans will unload another one of its gold bricks on the people. The Colonel regards Taft as a gold brick, but that is only one gold brick's opinion of another.

The Democratic primary in Florida has resulted in a contest between the Hon. Catt and the Hon. Knott, both of whom claim to have been nominated for governor. On the face of the returns Mr. Catt was declared the nominee, but Mr. Knott is fighting for a recount. It is stated that "religion entered largely into the campaign," which is deplorable, if true. However, that is not near so objectionable as if Christianity had entered into the campaign. Probably the Florida folks have the kind of religion that hasn't been able to get them. Maybe they saw it first.

WHAT WILL HUGHES PROMISE?

We are not making a prophecy when we state that today in New York, which city is near Wall Street, the Hon. Charles E. Hughes will accept the Republican nomination for president. It will be a momentous occasion, and there will be gathered together a number of Taft Republicans and Roosevelt Progressives. It's no place for any sort of Democrat, so none of that kidney, not one of that ilk, will participate in the formal tender of the Chicago nomination.

However, the inveterate old standpatters who "betrayed the trust of the people," when Taft was president, according to the positively sustained allegations of Colonel Roosevelt, will be there with a bazzoo, and, of course, the Colonel will eagerly bestow his benedictions upon all former betrayers of the people. They threw out a purse net at Chicago and caught the Colonel, hence he is theirs and is hail fellow well met and bully boy with a glass eye in such a consecrated circle of privilege promoters.

If Mr. Hughes is enjoying good health, he is bound to be there, and when the people's betrayers inform him that the great Republican party nominated him as the fittest man in America for the presidency, he will honestly believe it. His speeches and side remarks heretofore indicate unmistakably that he firmly and immodestly believes all allegations concerning his wisdom and greatness, so he will accept the nomination and make a speech which he is satisfied will confirm the wisdom of the G. O. P. standpatters in naming him for president.

Mr. Hughes will deliver what the protectionist and privilege cohorts will pronounce the gandest American utterance ever heard near Wall Street. It will be phrased up in good English, as a matter of course, but the candidate will studiously refrain from throwing hand grenades and gas bombs so's New York's money trust will tremble. It will be certain that the stock market will not break, unless it breaks the usual number of suckers who buck the tickers. The fact is, stocks are liable to go up as a compliment to Mr. Hughes, but they will have a string tied to them so they can be pulled down again if anybody happens to get bull notions in their head.

The candidate will make a fine speech of acceptance, for he has taken nearly two months to get his ideas together and formulate them into good grammar. He may interlard a few sophistries along with his sapiency, but he might fool us and honestly make promises of the greatest kind of an American administration. He knows, however, that none of his promises will be carried out unless he pulls with the team headed by Root, Smoot, Penrose and others who framed the Taft tariff that violated the platform pledge of the Republican party in 1908.

The same old ducks who were running and ruining the Republican party then are running it now. Therefore, the people know that if Mr. Hughes makes the best of honest promises, that same old crowd will give them the dope in Congress. The people never got anything out of them and never will. They could never get any flexible banking system, nor a rural credits act, the two things that the people have needed for fifty years without getting them till a Democratic president and Congress got on the job. The special interests got what they wanted and the standpatters let it go at that.

If either Mr. Hughes or the people think that same old crowd will let him carry out his promises he ought to ask Roosevelt and Taft. The Colonel and the Professor were blocked by insurgents unless they were all in cahoot on some privilege proposition. If that isn't true, why does history during Roosevelt and Taft's administrations show it?

IS FIRE AND SWORD AMERICAN JUSTICE?

The Philadelphia Press, Republican, remarks that "we made as vigorous a demand for Villa dead or alive as we did for a salute to the flag." Nevertheless, and apparently notwithstanding, Villa is the man to blame for frustrating our demand. The Press is one of the kind of papers which want us to fight all the people of Mexico because Villa neglected to let the American and Mexican armies get him into their clutches.

If a reasonable man will climb high enough up a tree he will distinctly observe that if any blame attaches to anybody it lies between Villa fleeing and the American and Mexican armies pursuing. We wouldn't be doing a thing to Villa by killing thousands of peaceable Mexicans because a few villainous Mexicans killed a few peaceable Americans.

It must puzzle right thinking Mexicans and Americans to attempt to figure on the quality of virtue there would be in butchering each other as a crimeful means of expiating the crimes of Villa and his bandit gang. It is well enough for the Americans and Mexicans to make war on Villa and his cutthroats and thieves, but it is unbelievable that the crime of war against the masses of unoffending Mexicans is typical of the American idea of sense, humanity, civilization and justice.

In the calm moment of our impatient and long period of "watchful waiting," we have never been able to conceive how the American people could balance their idea of humanity and civilization by attempting to offset the crime of murderous bandit raids on American territory by the kind of American intervention which would mean the killing of thousands of brave Mexicans and Americans, who would all be glad to exterminate the murder horde of Villa. It is not the American idea of just retribution for Villa to inflict it all on Mexico. We believe the American people know it and that they believe that President Wilson typifies the lofty ideal of American civilization and humanity when he puts faith in the patience, virtue and justice of "watchful waiting" to the last extremity as a preferable course to the maddened and frenzied policy of carrying fire and sword to all of Mexico.

We would not give a moment of Wilson's calm, wise and humane statesmanship for four years of the babling criticisms and the indefinite and uncertain Hughes standard of statesmanship. That is all the reason why the American people should realize in their conscience that the man who represents genuine Americanism and God fearing National morality is Woodrow Wilson. If the people cannot trust him, they need not put their faith in any living man in America. Is fire and sword American justice? Let the American conscience answer. Frenzied opinions and criticisms answer nothing. Neither do they declare a thing.

DO WE DO JUSTICE TO NUMBER ONE?

What new or strange thing have you to relate or to write? The ears and eyes of the people are ready to take in all they can hear and everything they can see. Ears hear a very small part of the news but a man's or woman's eyes sweep the whole news horizon, so the world is getting its very broadest and completest view through its eyes. They lamp the newspapers and it is the press which gives the fullest particulars and carries the completest information.

People spend a few dollars a year in order to inform themselves through the newspapers, but if it would cost $100 a year, it would pay them to keep themselves informed and enlightened. A person who goes through life without knowing what is going on at home and in his state and all over the world is groping through life without using his eyes to give his intellect and intelligence a comprehensive grasp of life in its broadest and most enjoyable sense. People who do not take a newspaper shut themselves out from the light of the world, in which they only think they are living. It is awful for them to do themselves such outrageous injustice. In a few minutes each morning they can get a world of information for a few cents.

If you were to plug up their ears so they could not hear others tell things, they would consider it a rank and abominable injustice, from which they would defend themselves with a Krupp gun if they could handle one. Nevertheless they shut both eyes to the news and inflict upon themselves the stupendous penalty of stupidity and ignorance.

Do we not commit a crime against ourselves when we do not give our eyes a chance to keep us informed and increase our enlightenment? Do we do justice to Number One? Do those of us who read do enough of it in justice to ourselves?

Says the Washington Herald: "Where, oh, where is that something we recall reading in the news from Baltimore about three years ago that pledged a certain party to a single term of four years?" The pledge committed the convention to a constitutional amendment providing for one term of six years, but Congress heard something from the people to the effect that one term of six years was too long for a gold brick president, while two terms of four years were just the thing for a forward looking president. The fathers of the Republic knew more about presidential terms than the Baltimore convention knew at the time it adopted the one-man idea of a constitutional limitation to one term.

AN APPEAL TO CEASAR.

To the Editor of The Star:

Indifference on the part of North Carolina to the paramount necessity of enacting proper forestry laws for the conservation of our natural resources and securing their enforcement and observance in the past, has resulted in the destruction of two and one-half million dollars worth of standing timber by fire in the eastern half of the State alone this year, to say nothing of the damage wrought to younger and immature trees that were killed outright in many cases and dwarfed in others, which is easily as much more in dollars and cents.

In addition to all this, during the past week western North Carolina suffered a loss and damage of ten million dollars from floods and mountain slides, and a score of lives much of which has been ascribed to improper lumbering operations in the mountain districts that proper forestry laws and their application would have largely obviated. This frightful loss of property and human life within the confines of the State in a few short months is a rather extravagant tribute we have been called on to pay and a heavy toll of human life and material treasure for our legislative shortcomings in the past.

I would therefore urge the people in all parts of the State to arouse themselves to the necessity of urging upon their representatives in the legislature and crystalize a healthy public sentiment for the enactment of needed laws in this particular by the legislature to convene in Raleigh next January. Every member of the legislature should be seen and the importance of such action on his part in behalf of all the people in the State made plain, for it is indeed a State-wide proposition, as forest fire protection is designed for the benefit of the farmer and others in the rural districts owning timber lands as well as the lumber people.

North Carolina's lumber mills and timber interests bring back into the State annually millions and millions of dollars, surpassing even our cotton mill interests in this particular, in addition to giving employment to twenty-odd thousand families, often supplying a home market to the farmer for the products of the orchard, field farm, vineyard and garden. If the mountain forests have been improperly logged and unwisely cut and innocent people made to suffer thereby, as is charged and laid at the lumberman's door, then it is more the fault of the State in not providing a more intelligent method for the prosecution of this work in the shape of well defined forestry laws and logging methods, than to the lumber people themselves. Such an error should be corrected at the earliest possible date, for it can be done without imposing burdens upon anyone.

The State is today paying out thousands and thousands of dollars annually to farm demonstration agents in the various counties for teaching the farmers modern methods of cultivation and instructing them in the arts of protecting their crops against the ravages of insects, pests, cold waves, frosts and antiquated ideas, and for one we think this is the best money the State could spend for internal improvements and development.

But we should go farther in this good work and next provide a State forester for the State at large, enact laws defining his duties, vesting him with power and authority to appoint fire wardens in the various counties, by and with the advice and co-operation of the county commissioners for carrying out and enforcing a strict observance of these laws. By this plan would we be able to prolong the life of our forests and in this way lengthen the life of the State's lumber industry which is doing so much for the State's industrial and commercial development. At the same time we would be safeguarding a heritage which all thinking people concede posterity is entitled to.

How much of the lumber man's money is today contributing to the organization of local, State and national banks throughout North Carolina by and through which other industries are projected, stimulated and supported, our rural population's needs supplied, the number of churches, school-houses, public high ways, etc., built for the benefit of the people at large, would astound the public if it could be told in dollars and cents. We think, therefore, that the time is ripe and the opportunity knocking at our doors for giving due consideration to this great industry and by properly husbanding our forest resorces in this way, perpetuate one of the State's chief industrial interests as well as averting similar catastrophes in the future such as Western North Carolina has so recently been visited by.

As I stated some days ago in a preamble and resolution offered and adopted by the North Carolina State Press Association at Durham, the enactment of proper forestry laws and their enforcement would inevitably lead to the establishment of paper and pulp mills in the State, thereby furnishing a means of utilization for the waste products inseparable from saw and planing mill operations, and by which the State would profit through additional revenue as the result of increased manufacturing industries. With the supply of the raw material for pulp and paper mills in New England states rapidly nearing the point of exhaustion, it is easy to see why these industries must necessarily seek locations and supplies among our Southern forests. But forest fire protection they must have to enable them to practice forestry as one means of perpetuating their supply of the raw material.

In other words, all interests directly and indirectly would be conserved by such a policy of the best interests of the State at large uniformly advanced. I hope therefore that you will give this communication due prominence in your columns and take the matter up directly with your representatives in the legislature, emphasizing the needs along this line. Between the forest fire destruction last spring the whole issue has been brought home to every man's door.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD.
Managing Editor, Southern Lumber Journal.
Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The boys at Camp Glenn, according to a story carried in the news columns of Friday's Free Press, are laying claim to first place in the list of truly American regiments. It is said that 97 or 98 per cent. of the boys in the three regiments now at Camp Glenn are native born North Carolinians, and that not over 1 per cent. of the remaining two or three are foreign born. The Free Press believes that the claim to the title of having the purest stock is well founded.—Kinston Free Press.

It is always gratifying to note the success in life which comes to a North Carolinian, and in particular the people of Raleigh are glad when it is a young man of this city who has gripped opportunities and kept on moving up. There is a case of this right now in the promotion, just announced, of Mr. John H. Andrews, of the Southern railway, who with the first of August becomes assistant general freight agent with offices at Mobile, Ala. His has been a long service of activity with the Southern, from the ground up, as it were, for he entered the service as office boy in the division freight agent's office at Raleigh in June, 1897, his 19 years taking him in rotation to traveling freight agent in 1903 at Raleigh, then on up to the new position to which he has just been promoted. In beginning at the bottom and moving on up, Mr. John H. Andrews has had before him the example of his distinguished father, the late Col. A. B. Andrews, who at his death was first vice president of the Southern, it being common knowledge that he could have been president of that road had he so desired. The continued promotions and the success which has come to Mr. Andrews hold in them the promise of the future, his many friends wishing him that full success which comes ability, application, earnestness and enthusiasm in that field of endeavor which he has made his life work.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES

City Nearly Equipped For Fire Fighting—Shooting Match Friday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, July 29.—Mr. C. Ed Taylor, Republican candidate for elector-at-large, returned today from the lower part of the county, where he assisted last night in the formation of a Republican club at Shallotte precinct. Politics very quiet at present in the county, reports Mr. Taylor.

The city is nearly equipped for fire fighting. With water-works, water mains and fire hydrants, three hose reel companies, an engine house, fire alarm bell, good supply of hose, there remains only ladder trucks which are expected any day, having been purchased some time ago, the ladders being here. The exhibit is one that speaks splendidly for "fire preparedness."

Monday at midnight the members of the Coast Guard will report for service at their stations at Oak Island and Cape Fear, after an enforced vacation during June and July.

Next Friday what promises to be a most interesting sporting event here, is the coming of the Wilmington Gun Club, and a joint shooting match with the local gun club. The Wilmingtonians will be entertained at luncheon by Col. Robert Stride.

HALF OF CANTALOUPE CROP IS DESTROYED

Scotland County Farmers Hit Hard by Continuous Rains.

Watermelon Crop Also Cut Short—Jail at Laurinburg Empty for First Time in Years—Other Items of News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, July 30.—Scotland county farmers have lost approximately one-half this year's cantaloupe crop as a result of the continuous heavy rains, which have fallen almost daily for more than a week. This means a loss of about $150,000. Hundreds of carloads of the Scotland Gem, Scotland's Pride, and other varieties, have either rotted in the fields or have been dumped into hog pastures.

The watermelon crop has been cut very short this year on account of rains. Prices are unusually good and growers have been realizing as much as $225 a carload for them, but it will be impossible to supply the demand even for a few days.

Scotland county's jail was yesterday, for the first time in years, entirely empty of prisoners. Chief Deputy Sheriff Lamar Smith states that this is a condition rarely seen here. But yesterday he had all doors and windows thrown open for an airing and the building was left that way for the night.

Mr. L. Bruce Gibson, recently appointed rural policeman for Gibson township, this county, left today for Fort McPherson, Ga., in answer to a call to report there at once for service in the United States Army. Mr. Gibson is on the reserve list, having served out his enlistment period and was discharged last February, coming here from Texas, where he had been on border duty with the ninth regiment for about two years. He was appointed rural policeman for Gibson township at the regular meeting the Scotland county commissioners the first Monday in July, and had served in this capacity less than a month when the call came.

This section was visited last night with the heaviest rainstorm that it has seen this year. A local observer reports that the rainfall last night was three and a half inches. Reports from different parts of the county indicate that crops and highways were seriously damaged.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas, pastor of the First Methodist church here, accompanied by Mrs. Bumpas, returned yesterday from a two week's trip to Chatham county. Mr. Bumpas states that rains there for the past week have not been very heavy.

Mr. D. C. Odom is having constructed at the corner of Church and Biggs street a brick building, 50 by 90 feet, which will be used by the Universal Car Co., of Laurinburg.

Continuous rains have interferred seriously with the work of building the new house of worship, which is being erected by the members of the First Methodist church. This building is located at the corner of Main and Church streets and is to cost about $30,000.

NATHAN EDWARDS DEAD

Mrs. Harry Smith, of New Bern, Learns of Brother's Death.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., July 30.—Mrs. Harry Smith left last evening for Goldsboro in response to a telegram telling of the death at that place of her brother, Nathan Edwards, who died in Spicer's sanitarium a few hours previous.

Mr. Edwards, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Edwards, was well and favorably known in New Bern and it was with genuine sorrow that news of his demise was received here.

The interment will probably take place at Goldsboro this afternoon.

New Bern, N. C. July 30.—Oriental, Pamlico county, was visited by fire this morning and the livery stables and blacksmith shops on Hodges street owned by B. F. Pickles and occupied by Sila Cahoon, was destroyed, together with the majority of their contents. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning and, although every effort was made to extinguish the flames, all attempts to do this proved futile. At times adjacent buildings were in danger but these were, fortunately, saved.

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Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
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He that hath health hath hope; and he that hath hope hath everything.—ARABIAN PROVERB.

Beelzebub Up-To-Date.

BEELZEBUB was a devil of a fellow; and yet, like many of his sort, there was a whole lot of good in him. The Philistines thought well enough of him to build a temple in his honor, as being "The Destroyer of Flies." It seems a pity he has since been so frowned on; for by neglecting such activities as he represented, an unquestionably great enemy of humankind—the fly—has been given unlimited opportunity to increase and multiply.

A single fly mother starts out in April with an offspring of 120 or thereabouts—which is just a moderate fly family, none too big on the one hand, nor a case of race suicide on the other. Supposing that family to multiply just naturally, and unchecked, it would by the end of the fly season make up a tidy genealogical tree of at least 5,598,720,000,000 descendants.

When, several years ago, the American people first took to exterminating flies it was thought best to raise the slogan "Swat the Fly." And in one season a billion flies were swatted throughout our broad land. Boys and girls were paid money or given prizes for bringing in swatted flies; twenty cents or so was the market price for a quart, with bats or baseballs or catchers' guards and so on for boys' prizes. There were many towns in which the contestants, prize or no prize, were treated at the wind up to ice cream by the local confectionery man, the baker putting up the cake.

The paramount swatter was that famous Yankee boy from Worcester, Mass., who read up about how fly maggots are found in stale meat and things like that. So he went around to the fisherman who supplied his family and astonished him with a request for some kind of fish that you have to hold your nose over. Then instead of going around like some of his competitors, laboriously swatting a fly here and there, he took to breeding the flies in that ancient fish. He gathered in 93 quarts. Of course, he got the first prize—$100, with his picture in the paper for being such a wonderful accumulator of dead ones.

It is plain then, that something more than just swatting flies has got to be done; of what use to swat a measly billion of flies when a single fly can duplicate that number many billions of times over.—So the much wiser slogan is—Prevent Fly Breeding.

CONSUMPTION.

O. M. writes: What causes consumption?

Answer: First, the presence in the body of the essential cause of consumption, the germ known as the tubercle bacillus. Then there are the predisposing causes, which render the body susceptible to the attacks of this germ. Adenoids, enlarged and diseased tonsils neglected, colds, previous weakening diseases (such as pneumonia, pleurisy or typhoid fever) starvation, overcrowding, alcoholism, poverty, lack of sunshine and of fresh air, hard factory labor for delicate women and children, and the like, are predisposing causes.

CHLOASMA.

X. Y. Z. writes: What is the cause of light brown spots on my face? They first appeared several years ago at the outer angle of my eyes, and have now spread down my cheeks and upon my forehead. Those that came first have grown darker. Is there any way to remove them or to stop their spreading? Are they any indication of disease? If so, what?

Answer: The trouble is called chloasma, which is apt to come on in women after thirty. There is no harm in them except their appearance. They are called also "moth" or "liver spots" though they have nothing much to do with the liver. They sometimes follow sunburn, malaria, scratching or a blow. If the cause of the discoloration is removed the spots are like to disappear. In some cases nightly washing with tincture of green soap have been effective. In others daily painting with peroxide of hydrogen; in others the nightly use of an ointment made up of a dram each of ammoniated mercury and bismuth subnitrate to an ounce of vaseline.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Disease-Conveying Fly.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO VANCE

Major Stedman's Eulogy on Life of War Governor Featured Ceremonies at Washington.

Of much local interest is the address made by Major Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, congressman from the fifth district, who was speaker of the day at the unveiling of the statue of the late Zebulon Baird Vance in the rotunda of the National Capitol Saturday afternoon.

Major Stedman, through the absence of Speaker Clark, had been named speaker for the day, and his eulogy on the life and work of North Carolina's famous War Governor was heard by many Tar Heels resident in Washington as well as those who visited the capital especially for the purpose of being present at the reception and acceptance from the State of the statue to her famous son.

The General Assembly of North Carolina in 1907 authorized the Governor and Council of State to place a statue of Zebulon Baird Vance in Statuary Hall. In the pursuance of this authorization, Governor Locke Craig appointed a commission to see that the work was in all respects properly done. The splendid bronze statue which was unveiled Saturday, shows that their work was faithfully and efficiently performed.

Major Stedman in paying a glowing tribute to Senator Vance's career as a soldier and statesman, spoke in part as follows:

"His military career was full of honor and glory, but was of brief duration. He raised a company in Buncombe county, North Carolina—the Rough and Ready Guards—which was organized on the 4th day of May, 1861, with Vance as captain. This company was placed in the 14th Regiment of North Carolina troops. In the fall of 1861, he was elected Colonel of the 26th Regiment.

"On the 14th of March, 1862, the battle of New Bern was fought. He greatly distinguished himself, by his coolness, skill and utter indifference to danger. Soon thereafter his regiment was ordered to Virginia and was actively engaged in the seven days' fight around Richmond.

"At Malvern Hill, on July 3, 1862, he attracted the admiration of all who witnessed his splendid conduct.

"In August, 1862, he was elected Governor of North Carolina. He did not seek the office and did not desire it. He declared publicly that the only honor he coveted was to lead the brave men entrusted to his command. In obedience to their wishes and the recognized preference of the people of North Carolina for him above all others, to conduct the affairs of the State, he yielded, and in its hour of peril was inaugurated on the 8th of September, 1862.

"His administration was illustrious for its many achievements which commanded the admiration of men in those perilous days, but its crowning glory in the estimation of all, whether friends to the cause of the Union or adherents of the Southern Confederacy was the untiring care, the provident wisdom and unstinted labor given to provide every possible comfort for North Carolina soldiers and their helpless wives and children. To this object above all others Governor Vance devoted the best energies of a great and active mind.

"He was three times elected Governor of North Carolina—twice elected to the House of Representatives of the United States, and four times elected to the Senate of the United States.

"He was one of the greatest debaters who ever appeared upon the floor of that body. His speeches showed profound thought—patriotic sentiment—lofty eloquence and rare wit. They attracted the attention of the entire country. He commanded the respect, admiration and affection of his associates, regardless of party ties.

"The attachment of all classes of citizens of North Carolina for him has been without a parallel in the history of the State.

"Unlike many great men, he never experienced the fickle tenure of popular applause nor the ingratitude of those whom he had both served and honored.

"Unlike Scipio Africanus, the conqueror of Carthage, who died an exile from home and whose remains rested on a foreign shore, he was buried amidst the people he loved so well by the banks of the French Broad river, the melody of whose rippling, laughing waters gave to the happy dreams of his boyhood that joy and delight which neither gold nor place nor power can buy.

"Unlike Themistocles, the savior of Athens, who sought refuge at the court of an alien king, he never desired, sought or needed an appeal from the arbitrament of his own countrymen.

"Today his memory is treasured with the same love which went out to him when in the fulll meridian and splendor of his fame.

"He died in the triumph and faith of the Christian religion and left a name without blemish and without reproach—a heritage of honor to his descendants—to his State and to our common country.

"May the high and patriotic mission for which Statuary Hall was designed by its founders be fulfilled.

"Let it be made a living fountain of life and truth for all those who are inspired by example.

"May it send out with ever-increasing volume and power a stream of high, pure, lofty and patriotic thought to bless our entire land.

"May the lovers of innocent pleasure as well as the lovers of truth and art assemble there together—fair women and brave men—scholars and philosophers—mechanics and lawyers—farmers and statesmen from every section of the republic.

"May they realize that it is moral grandeur alone which can permanently enchain the attention of mankind.

"They will not fail to halt their steps before the splendid image of the illustrious North Carolinian. They will longer long over the entrancing story of his life. His simple habits—his absolute scorn for the vulgar love of money—his self abnegation—his supreme devotion to the welfare and glory of his country will be fastened indelibly upon their minds. They will carry with them these thoughts and will be better citizens if they are worthy to stand in the hall where heroes sleep.

"Fortunate is the nation and exalted will be its destiny which can furnish to the world such a model for emulation as portrayed in the character and life of Zebulon B. Vance."

Misses Eunice and Fisher Taylor, of Goldsboro; Misses Blanch and Isabelle Paddison, of Burgaw, and Miss Dorothy Hendry, of Wallace, are guests at a Seaside cottage.

SUNDAY SELLING VIOLATIONS

Eighteen Proprietors of Fruit and Confectionery Stores Arrested Yesterday Afternoon—The Charges.

Eighteen proprietors of as many fruit and confectionery stores in different parts of the city were arrested yesterday afternoon under warrants issued by Chief of Police Williams, charging them with keeping their places of business open in violation of the ordinance recently adopted by the city council to prevent this desecration of the Sabbath day.

The proprietors were largely, if not wholly, Greek merchants, many of whom have made it a practice of closing their doors, screening their windows, but proceeding with business on the inside as usual on Sundays, using as their authority for this practice the restaurant licenses issued to them by the city. Recently the council passed a Sunday selling law, allowing places to keep open on Sundays only when the conduct of a restaurant is their principal business and since the passage of this ordinance, Chief Williams has seen to it that all violations as far as possible were promptly met with arrest.

Chief Williams yesterday detailed Officers J. O. Bullard and W. W. Lewis to visit various sections of the city and see if the ordinances as to Sunday selling were being violated. They reported on 18 fruit and confectionery stores in different sections of the city and warrants were promptly issued for the arrest of the proprietors. The arrests began about 4:30 yesterday afternoon and by early in the night all the defendants had been coralled. Each was required to give $100 justified bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning at the regular session of the court. The bond was given in each case.

A number of the defendants during the afternoon and night employed counsel and the session of Judge Empie's court this morning promises to be quite interesting. A construction of the law is awaited by Chief Williams and he says that when a construction is laid down to him that he will be guided by it strictly in the future. The defendants at former trials have set up the contention that if the city issues them license to conduct a restaurant business, it cannot consistently arrest them for exercising their privileges under that license, but on the other hand the State is contending that the restaurant business must be the principal business if the license is to be availed of, and that the city has no way of determining to what use a license is to be put when it is issued.

The hearing of the cases today will be watched with much interest, as perhaps finally disposing of the whole complicated problem of Sunday selling as distinguished between drug stores, restaurants and fruit and confectionery stores.

ATTEND TYPO CONVENTION

Large Crowd Expected at Baltimore for International Meeting.

Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556 has elected C. C. Redd as representative and T. W. Pierce as alternate to the convention of the International Typographical Union to be held in Baltimore from August 14th to the 20th, inclusive. It is likely that Mr. Redd will not be able to attend and Mr. Pierce will go a representative of the Wilmington local as alternate delegate.

The committee of Baltimore local No. 12 is arranging for the convention and word has been received from Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hays, of Indianapolis, Ind., that there will be at least 400 delegates in attendance, these being representatives from the International unions all over the world. An elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged in honor of the visitors on this occasion.

This will be the largest number of delegates that ever attended an international gathering, and, together with other visitors, will make the total between 5,000 and 6,000. The local committees have arranged a programme covering five days of entertaining, commencing with a get-together on Saturday night, August 12, and ending with a moonlight excursion down the bay.

"Bix Six" Band will accompany the New York delegation. This band is composed exclusively of printers.

The sessions of the convention will be held at Richmond Market Hall and will be open to the public.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROUNTREE

Services Were Held Yesterday at Daughter's Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. David Rountree, who died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Following the services the remains were taken to Pike Creek church in Pender county, where interment was made near Mrs. Rountree's old home.

The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. W. M. Cumming, W. M. Creasy, Herbert McClammy, W. B. Cooper, W. Van Hardin and Dr. J. B. LeGwin.

INSURANCE MEN HERE

Party of More Than Fifty Stopping at Oceanic Hotel at Beach.

The Seaboard Air Line yesterday handled into Wilmington a special Pullman reserved for fifty or more insurance men from Atlanta, who are here for their annual outing. The party is stopping at the Oceanic Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, and will be here for a week or ten days.

Owing to the flood conditions throughout the country, the train due here yesterday about noon, to which the Pullman was attached, did not get to the city until after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. However, the insurance men seemed to be little fatigued by the trip and were entering with zest into life at the beach last night.

Dr. Pratt's Coming.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt has been ordered to Wilmington to assist in the organization of an engineer company to be formed in that State. He will leave for Wilmington tonight and will be there Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Pratt said that he hoped that all enlistment would be completed by Monday night. He said that a company was also being organized in Charlotte. As soon as all men are enlisted the companies will be ordered to Camp Glenn to be mustered into the Federal service."

CREST OF RAIN WAVE BROKEN

Yesterday Marked End of Rainy Spell Which Lasted for Week — Fair Weather Forecasted Today.

After a week of rainy weather which set the season's precipitation record, Wilmington experienced a measure of relief yesterday, when the crest of the rain was apparently broken and no rain fell in this vicinity despite the fact that the sky was overcast with clouds at various times during the day.

The fair weather was a welcome change, and according to Mr. G. W. Felger, local observer of the United States Weather Bureau, it will be continued fair and warmer today. He declined to be inveigled into making any long range forecasts, and contented himself with saying that the showers which have been falling intermittently every day for the past week would not be in evidence during the next 24 hours.

Observer Felger stated last night that the "Bermuda high" heat wave which was forecasted a few days ago, has been central over the Mississippi valley and the north central states for the past two days, and while warmer weather is expected here during August, he did not think that the temperatures would be greatly affected by the heat wave mentioned above, as only the edge of it will touch this vicinity.

As a result of the heat wave, which Wilmington and vicinity have been fortunate enough to escape so far, temperatures of 100 degrees and over have been reported within the past few days in the upper Mississippi valley. Grand Rapids, Mich., and Green Bay, Wis., have been sweltering in temperatures that ran as high as 100 degrees, while the mercury climbed to 100 degrees at Chicago, where the temperature was kept down somewhat by the breeze off Lake Michigan.

According to the weather forecast for August, a high range of temperature will prevail over this section from the 1st to the 3rd, while temperatures of above 100 degrees are predicted for many of the cities of the middle west during the same period. From the 4th to the 8th, there will be another showery period in all states of the South Atlantic coast.

The weather forecast for today is fair with northeasterly winds. Although the highest temperature recorded yesterday was only 85 degrees it was accompanied by a high percentage of humidity, making even such temperature very oppressive. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at 69 degrees, but the percentage of humidity at that time was 95.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Voluntary Contributions From Wilmington Over $1,500 Last Night.

With estimates of the needs increasing, voluntary contributions from Wilmington people to the flood sufferers of Western North Carolina continued to come in to members of the State Committee yesterday, the total having gone to more than $1,600 thus far. The committee and the newspapers continue their offer to receive and acknowledge any amounts that may be given.

Yesterday the largest contributions came in from the number of Wilmingtonians who are spending the summer at Linville, while a number of other contributions locally will be included in the report tomorrow. The list last night was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,453.06
Mr. T. A. Wortham	1.00
Mr. Clayton Giles	10.00
Mrs. Donald MacRae	5.00
Monimia F. MacRae	5.00
Donald MacRae, Jr.	5.00
Colin MacRae	5.00
George Davis MacRae	5.00
Mrs. Hugh MacRae	10.00
Miss Agnes MacRae	10.00
Capt. Donald MacRae	100.00
Total	$1,609.06

The committee makes it plain that all the contributions to this fund are entirely voluntary and checks sent to either member of the local committee, Mr. Hugh MacRae or Col. Walker Taylor, or the newspapers will be promptly acknowledged and forwarded at once.

MANY CIVIL SERVICE JOBS N NOW OPEN AT CHARLESTON

For Which Examinations Will Be Held August 15.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for certain positions in the Engineer Department at large on August 15, carrying with them attractive salaries to such engineers, mastres of vessels, mates, oilers and cooks as receive appointments.

No educational test will be given, nor will the applicants be assembled for a mental examination. The examination will consist merely of the verification of statements made by applicants in answer to questions respecting their physical ability, training, experience and fitness. The place of employment will be Charleston, S. C. Application should be made to the Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Engineer Departemnt at Large, Custom House, Charleston, S. C.

Vacancies are now open at Charleston for two masters at $1,800, two first mates at about $1,200, two second mates at $900, two steersmen at $480, one assistant engineer at $1,200, one assistant engineer at $900, eight oilers at $540, fourteen firemen at $480 and four cooks at $600 per annum. As subsistence goes with each position, the salary is much larger than the figures given above.

LABOR PEOPLE PETITION

Will Ask City Council for Legislation on Operation of Cars.

An interesting development at tonight's regular session of the City Council, it is understood, will be a petition from the Allied Trades Council, of Wilmington, composed of the various departments of organized labor in the city, asking that the council pass an ordinance forbidding the operation of cars on the streets of the city except in charge of two men—one conductor and a motorman—as opposed to the one-man operation about which the public has heard so much recently, especially during the late strike of carmen of the Tidewater Power Co.

A petition to this effect from organized labor is understood to have been mailed to the City Council Saturday and this petition will come up for consideration at the meeting tonight. The petition is said to be representative of the labor interests of the city and that action will be asked at once. What disposition council will make of the matter appears to be problematical, but it is said to be likely that the whole matter may be referred to the State Corporation Commission as the proper body to which such a petition should go.

DR. BREWER HEARD TWICE

President of Meredith Delivers Two Able Addresses at First Baptist Church.

The necessity for and importance of adequate and proper training for one's life was the theme of a forceful and edifying address delivered at the First Baptist church yesterday morning by Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, who spoke at both the morning and night services in the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. J. Hurt, who is spending his annual vacation of a month in Ohio.

Dr. Brewer's address yesterday morning was based principally upon that part of the life of Moses described in the second chapter of Exodus. Among other remarks preliminary to his address the speaker announced that he is not a minister, but, like Mr. Archibald Johnson, only a "blockade preacher," one who preaches without license. In beginning his discourse, which was marked by logic and beauty of its construction and the forcefulness of its delivery, Dr. Brewer stated that you can not make an oak of a cotton stalk, but that by proper cultivation and fertilization you can produce two bales of cotton on an acre that formerly produced but a half bale and by the same treatment you can take what might produce a scrub oak and cause it to grow into a giant of the forest.

He spoke of the objection sometimes heard that too large a portion of one's life is consumed in training for the real work of life. He reminded his audience that two-thirds of the life of Moses was spent in preparation for the work of delivering the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage and leading them to Canaan, and that, if the active ministry of Jesus Christ on earth might be considered life work, 80 per cent. of his life was spent in preparation.

Dr. Brewer then took up the life of Moses and gave an illuminating outline of his training through three agencies, the home, the Egyptian court and the "wilderness." He described the home life of the law giver and deliverer, beginning with his infancy, when he was placed by his mother in the basket of bullrushes on the bosom of the river, there watched by his sister Miriam and discovered by the princess, who delivered him again into the hands of his mother to be ursed and trained. The speaker declared all the evidence goes to show that Moses' mother was a woman of remarkable piety. He showed the pact of his mother, his tactful and intelligent sister, his father and his brother Aaron played in the life of Moses. There is a tendency these days, Dr. Brewer declared, to place too much of the responsibility for and the authority over children in the hands of others than their parents.

The speaker next took up that part of the life of Moses spent in the household of Egyptian royalty, his education, his contact with the great people of the land and time and the influence that his experience had upon his life and the part it played in his training for his life work.

Lastly, he gave an illuminating outline of Moses' departure from the Egyptian court circle into Midian, where he came in contact with and lived the life of the people of the plains and shepherd hills, spending years himself tending the flocks, and incidentally, but unknown to himself at the time, becoming familiar with the very wilderness" through which later he was to lead a great multitude of people; learning where were the best pastures and watering places, and gaining much knowledge that proved of immense value to him and the Israelites during the forty years that they wandered between Egypt and the Promised Land.

Address at Night.

Dr. Brewer's address last night was a logical, interesting and impressive analysis of the lives of the godly and the ungodly, as described in the first Psalm. While Dr. Brewer is not a minister, his address last night was pronounced by members of the congregation a splendid sermon. After reading the first Psalm and the parable of the Wise and Unwise Builders, he called attention to the fact that the wise man described in one place is the godly man in the other, and that the unwise man is the ungodly man.

In the beginning of the address, Dr. Brewer emphasized the fact that there is a difference between the godly and the ungodly, both in their conduct and in their attitude. The godly are happy, in harmony with their environment and prosperous; the ungodly are not, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. The speaker pointed out the difference between the wheat and the chaff, and made the point that the chaff is always more conspicuous than the wheat, but of infinitely less value, and always being driven before moral sentiment rather than creating such sentiment, as it is driven before the wind but never creates the wind. The ungodly man shall not stand in the judgment, of course, said Dr. Brewer, because he has never learned to take a stand anywhere; his life is spent in dodging hither and thither.

In conclusion, the speaker pointed out the fact that both the godly and the ungodly make progress. The godly first walks in the way of righteousness, takes a stand and finally "sitteth" and makes his permanent dwelling place there. The ungodly first walks by the evil, then stands by it, and finally sits down to remain with it. He also makes progress in the retrogression of his character; he is first "ungodly," not actively bad but not good; then a "sinner," actively bad, and, finally, "scornful," bad and proud of the fact. Finally, Dr. Brewer emphasized the point that all persons belong either to one group or the other, the godly or the ungodly.

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH

Rev. M. T. Plyler, the Pastor, Delivers Strong Sermon to Congregation.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, preached a strong sermon before a large congregation at the church yesterday morning in the course of which he pointed out that the spread of Christianity had awakened the world to a great desire for liberty, both social and political.

In this connection, he told of how the spread of Christianity had led the rulers of the countries to appreciate the principles of liberty. He further stated that the gradual expansion of religious influences was bringing the whole world into closer contact. He gave as an instance of this, the fact that by reason of the work of American missionaries and others in China, the late president of that country, Yuan Shi Kai called upon a distinguished American economist and writer on political subjects to be his political adviser.

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DONALDSAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

Col. McFall Will be Glad to Talk to Interested Parents Here.

Col. John Monteith McFall, superintendent of Donaldson Military School, Fayetteville, N. C., one of the oldest and most successful institutions of its kind in the State, will be at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, during the present week, and will be glad to call upon young men or their parents who may be facing the problem of what school to select this fall. Appointments may be made by telephone or by letter.

Donaldson offers to boys of character the completest moral, mental, social and physical development, preparing them for college or equipping them to meet the responsibilities of life. The school has a splendid plant in one of the best towns in North Carolina, and Col. McFall has a message of real interest to those interested in the selection of a school for boys.

Last Call for War Taxes.

Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of the United States internal revenue department announced that today is the last day in which to pay the special war taxes. After today, all brokers, physicians, tobacco dealers, pool-room keepers and moving picture operators who fail to pay same will be taxed with the cost of collection, or a penalty of about 50 per cent above the original amount due from them.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

The Extraordinarily Low Pricing Is Weakening Some Stocks. Hurry!

Act immediately, madam, bearing in mind that this is a clearance, that the things offered today are gone tomorrow, and that no goods will be re-ordered. Already we have been compelled to disappoint some of our friends who asked for items displayed yesterday and the day before. Prepare your list of needs now. We daresay that ninety-nine per cent of them will be found here—at far less than you will expect to pay.

The Green Parrot Price Tickets Show Where the Savings Are.

Mattings and Floor Coverings

35c China Mattings, 116 warp, white or colored, at	22½c
27x54 Woven Matting Rugs, at	19c
36x72 Woven Matting Rugs, at	39c
6 x 9 Woven Matting Squares, at	$1.48
9 x12 Woven Matting Squares, at	$2.98
6 x 9 Willow Grass Squares, at	$4.29
8 x10 Willow Grass Squares, at	$6.19
9 x12 Willow Grass Squares, at	$6.95
3 x 6 Willow Grass Rugs, at	$1.29

House Furnishings

$12.50 Combination Porch Swing and Hammock, at	$7.50
8 x10 Areleux Porch Screens, at	$5.48
8 x 8 Areleux Porch Screens, at	$4.48
8 x 6 Areleux Porch Screens, at	$3.48
Canopy Baby Protectors, at	98c and $1.48
Short Lengths Upholstering Tapestry, at only	1-3 to 1-2 off
$1.00 Scrim Curtains, only one or two pairs of a kind, at	39c
$1.50 Scrim Curtains, as above, at	48c
$2.50 Scrim Curtains, as above, at	98c
Sheldon Full Size Counterpanes, at	89c
Berlin Full Size Counterpanes, at	$1.29
Clarendon Extra Size Counterpanes, at	$1.39
Monogram Dimity Counterpanes, at	$1.19
Marseilles Quilts, Large Size, at	$1.98

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' 25c Union Suits, only a few sizes, at	15c
Boys' 25c Balbriggan Underwear, at	15c
Boys' 50c Rompers, all sizes, at	25c
Boys' 50c Night Shirts, small sizes only, at	25c
Boys' 50c Wash Suits, at	39c
Boys' 75c Wash Suits, at	59c
Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits, at	79c
Boys' 25c Oliver Twist Suits, at	19c
Boys' $1.50 Norfolk Wash Suits, at	98c
Boys' 25c Sport Blouses, at	19c

Silks and Dress Goods At a Real Saving

36-in. Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, at	39c
36-in. Taffetas, Plaids and Stripes, at	98c
75c Sport Stripe Pongee, at	59c
$1.00 Sport Stripe Pongee, at	77c
32-in. Stripe Tub Silk, at	69c
50c Satin Stripe Marquisettes, at	19c
25c White Gaberdine Skirting, at	19c
18c White Galatea Skirting, at	12½c
15c and 25c Figured Voiles, at	10c
25c Plain White Flaxons, at	15c
20c Plain White Voiles, at	12½c

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Mathewson, of Wingate, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby have as their guest Miss Mary Tyler, of Newport News, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barfield, of Mt. Olive, were in the city yesterday, registered at The Imperial.

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Miss Mary Hedrick, of Tampa, Fla., is the attractive guest of Miss Grace Brown, at the latter's home at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. E. Schulken and daughters have returned from Black Mountain, N. C., where they have been spending some time during the summer.

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Miss Sue Brinkley, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home, No. 417 Chestnut street.

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Mr. C. W. Stonebanks, of Jacksonville, Fla., has joined his wife and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stonebank's father, Mr. W. J. Reaves, at No. 510 South Second street.

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Owing to the fact that many of the members of the Wilmington Choral Society are out of the city for the summer, announcement is made that no more rehearsals will be held until early in the fall.

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The Parsley Troop of Boy Scouts of St. John's Mission will give a party on the grounds of the mission Thursday evening, August 3, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase certain necessary equipment. Refreshments will be served.

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Washington, D. C., correspondence, July 28: "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. W. N. Baker, Mr. Alexander Sprunt and T. S. Payne, all of Wilmington, are at the Shoreham for a few days on their way to New York and Boston by motor."

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Mrs. J. T. Reese and little daughter, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henry, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brooks, Miss Margarette Kirkman, and Miss Emily Brooks, of High Point, were guests at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Southport, has just returned from Chapel Hill, where she was a member of the University summer school faculty. While at Chapel Hill Mrs. Ranson had the honor of being elected president of the North Carolina League of Story Tellers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Humphreys have returned to Wilmington from an extended motor trip through North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. They spent several days at Havre de Grace, Mo. On their return trip they were forced to leave their car at Warsaw on account of the condition of the road between that place and Wilmington.

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Many Wilmington friends will read with regret the following from yesterday's Charlotte News: "Mrs. J. V. Simms, who has been quite ill for a month makes no advance toward improvement. Her condition is not encouraging. She has had temperature over a month with chills, often several a day. She is very weak and her family feel very anxious about her. She was at St. Peter's hospital for several weeks, but has returned to her home on West Fourth street."

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MISS CHADWICK GIVES SAIL IN HONOR OF HOUSE GUESTS

New Bern, N. C., July 30.—A most enjoyable sail was given Thursday evening by Miss Mabel Chadwick on board the yacht C. and R., in honor of her house guests.

The weather was ideal for a sail and the Neuse was never more inviting. The jolly party sailed down the river for several miles and during the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served and these added much to the occasion.

Those participating in the sail were Misses Ruth Davis, of Morehead City; Frances Wade, Morehead City; Marie Jackson, Morehead City; Blanche Kilpatrick, Dover; Effie Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Julia Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Emily Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chadwick, Miss Mary Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chadwick, Bynum Smith, Wardie Gaskins, Carl Bunting, Willie Davis and Floyd Chadwick.

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NEWS NOTES FROM KINSTON OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—Misses Janie Moseley, Ethel DuRant, Winnie DuRant, Mattie Carraway, Launa Edwards, Blanche Corbett, Victoria Edwards, Doris White, Myrtle Sylivant, Elsie Warren, Attawa Dixon, Cornelia Frizzelle and Alice Eason, Camp Fire Girls, and a party of boys, with Mrs. R. E. Moseley, Miss Winnie Harper and Mr. G. T. Holmes as chaperones, were pleasure-seekers camping at Mewborn's mill, in Greene county, recently. Boating and bathing were enjoyed, and a solitary mishap was the sinking of a boat containing four persons—in two feet of water!

A fair audience notwithstanding severe weather heard a concert by Miss Emilie Rose Knox, a talented Carolina violinist; Mrs. Llyod K. Wooten, the local soprano, and Miss Jessie Wilson, a young pianist of this city, in the auditorium of Gordon Street Christian church here Tuesday night. The programme was of as high a class as any every heard here. Among the numbers rendered by the noted young instrumentalist were Wieniawski's "Romance," the "Caprice Viennois," by Kreisler," Hungarian Dance No. 5, by Brahms-Joachim, and Chopin's Nocturne in E-flat. Mrs. Wooten delighted her hearers with L'Ardith's "Majestic," waltz song; "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," a Melba favorite by Sir Henry Bishop, and other numbers. Mrs. Wooten and Miss Knox rendered "The Day is Ended," the song with violin obligato, by Hartlett.

Miss Martha Fields has been entertaining a number of friends at a house party in Farmville. Among the guests were Miss Naomi Poole, of Kinston.

Local folks are beginning to return home from the seashore in numbers now. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, who have been at Beaufort for a part of the season, returned this week. A large party of campers who spent a week or ten days at Cape Lookout came back during the week. But others, with seaside sojourns abbreviated to mere vacations, are just leaving for Morehead City, Beaufort, Wrightsville Beach and Norfolk. Many who had planned to go to the mountains about the first of August have abandoned their intention since the floods.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—A. P. Alford, of Dillon, S. C., was a visitor in Wilmington yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: E. M. Jefferson, Dunn; C. A. Kent, Winston-Salem, and D. S. Hines, Whiteville.

—Mr. William A. Edmunds, of Jefferson, S. C., editor and manager of the Chesterfield Jeffersonian, is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington, yesterday were: O. G. Chase, Salisbury; F. D. Eagle, Charlotte; J. S. Mathewson, Wadesboro; D. C. Moore, Jr., of Greenville, N. C.

—Among the arrivals at The Imperial yesterday were: J. C. Lewis, Chadbourn; A. H. Jackson, Southport; T. F. Mahoney, Southport; W. E. Swift, Council; Colon Shaw, Hamlet.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Henry W. Loving, Charlotte; H. A. Jarman, W. C. Jarman, and J. P. Hazard, Jacksonville; A. C. Klingman, Greensboro.

—J. G. McCormick, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Charleston, S. C., where he has been spending several days in attendance upon the hearing on the fertilizer freight rate question.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: O. G. Stuart, Troy; R. S. Cox, Martin Roscower and June Smith, Goldsboro; J. B. Leathers, Durham; E. H. Peterson, Jacksonville; H. W. Phillips, Pollocksville; J. W. Davis, Edenton; E. C. Newton, Newtonville.

LOCAL DOTS

—Major H. A. London, of Pittsboro, with Veterans J. W. Mustian, S. M. Hicks, R. D. Purnell and J. L. Cheves, of Franklin county, stopped over in Raleigh Friday en route home from the Confederate reunion in Wilmington. In an interview in the Raleigh News and Observer, Major London stated that all the veterans were delighted with the splendid reception accorded them in Wilmington.

CHURCH CELEBRATES

Winter Park Observes Passing of 100-Mark in Membership.

In celebration of the passing of the 100-mark in the membership of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, a delightful reception and entertainment was held Friday evening in the Chadbourn Memorial building which was largely attended by the members of the church and their friends. Through the beneficence of Dr. James Sprunt, the congregation which has now reached 102 in membership worships in one of the most beautiful and most handsome church buildings in the South.

Less than three years ago, when the pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, took charge there were only eight members of the congregation but with the building up of the Winter Park section, the church membership has steadily grown and is still increasing.

Mr. Earl W. Jones, one of the elders of the church, presided at the celebration. Short addresses were made by Mr. Jones, Mr. R. T. Sinclair, Mr. G. C. McIntire and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howell.

An attractive musical programme was carried out which included a pleasing solo by Miss Catherine Von Glahn, and an orchestra consisting of Mrs. John N. Wells, Miss Anna Belle Campbell and Mr. A. R. Viner. In addition to these Miss Marie Sinclair gave a recitation, and a humorous dwarf scene was presented by Miss Laura and Mr. Clewell Howell.

REMAINS OF CAPT. CANADY TO BE TAKEN TO SNEAD'S FERRY

Leave This Afternoon on 3:35 O'Clock Train for Interment There.

The remains of Capt. William A. Canady, the veteran Wilmington fireman, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, will be taken to Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, his former home, this afternoon on the train leaving the union station at 3:35 o'clock. Services will be held for Captain Canady there and interment will be made in the family burying grounds. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

Mr. Grover Canady, of Union Hill, N. J., son of the deceased arrived in the city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral, and Mr. Oscar Canady, another son, of Watertown, Mass., has wired that he would arrive here this morning at 10 o'clock.

CHILD LABOR BILL IS UP THIS WEEK

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cannot prohibit the manufacture of articles within a state, it may in regulating interstate commerce prohibit the transportation of manufactured articles between the states in promotion of the public welfare and in harmony with uniform moral sentiment throughout the nation.

House Marking Time.

Pending settlement of the child labor legislative controversy the House will continue marking time and conferees on the national defense programme will remain earnestly at work. The Army Appropriation bill conference will begin tomorrow.

The Naval bill conferees, having disposed of minor sections of that measure, expect to reach the big naval construction programme during the week

SOUTHERN THROUGH TRAINS NOW RUNNING ON MAIN LINE

Wasington, July 30.—The Southern Railway announced today that regular train service on the main line between Washington and Atlanta had been resumed with the completion of a new bridge over the Catawba river at Belbont, N. C. The old bridge was washed away by the recent floods in North Carolina, and with it went 20 men, many of whom were killed. The Southern has been detouring through trains.

NEED FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL

Mrs. Eugene Little Working in Interest of Donation for Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Believing it to be eminently proper that the North Carolina Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy should provide a gift to the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord that will be both a fitting memorial to General Stonewall Jackson and at the same time of actual service to the boys, who are sent to the institution to be given training, Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, president of the State Chapter, has conceived the idea of building a bridge at this school across the National highway which passes through the grounds, so as to connect the various buildings and thus obviate the necessity of the youngsters having to endanger their lives by getting in the way of the thousands of automobiles that travel this road.

Mrs. Little, who attended the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans in Wilmington the past week is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach before starting out on an active campaign for funds with which to build this bridge. She has already secured a nucleus of several hundred dollars for the fund and was assured by the Confederate Veterans the past week that they would be pleased to co-operate in this work.

Mrs. Little has had plans for building the bridge prepared by a promtnent architect and engineer, of Charlotte, and it is estimated that the cost will be more than $2,000. Memorial tablets for General Jackson will be placed on both sides of the bridge, which will be built of Winnsboro granite. The Southern Railway has very generously offered to haul the material absolutely free of charge and has also offered Mrs. Little free transportation over its lines so that she may visit the various chapters in the State to secure funds. Other railroads in the State have also offered to assist in any way possible. A Georgia firm has offered to sell the granite for the bridge at greatly reduced prices.

It is now planned to have the bridge built in time to have it dedicated next October when the State Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy meets in Gastonia for its annual convention. It is expected that the dedicatory exercises will be attended by a delegation from the convention.

Mrs. Little has already given very freely of her time to this undertaking. She has visited the Training school and has ascertained that the highway passes through a cut about 12 feet deep, making it rather difficult as well as dangerous for the boys to pass from their cottages on one side of the road to the Chapel, erected by the King's Daughters of the State, which is located on the other side of the thoroughfare. It is also necessary for the boys to cross the road on other occasions. The building of the bridge would prevent their having to get in the way of traffic.

Mrs. Little has undertaken this labor of love without remuneration, giving her time and also of her means. She has received assurance of the co-operation of the various Chapters of the U. D. C. throughout the State. The Frank Bennett Chapter at Wadesboro and the children's auxiliary have given $100 and from other sources she has received several hundred dollars more. With such a favorable beginning, Mrs. Little expects to have little trouble in securing the remainder of the amount necessary to provide the memorial.

NAVAL YACHT MAYFLOWER PROCEEDS ON HER CRUISE

President Expected Back in Washington Early Today.

Old Point, Va., July 30.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Wilson on board, left Hampton Roads at noon today to complete her week-end cruise by a leisurely trip up the Potomac to Washington. She is expected to reach the capital early tomorrow. All forenoon she lay at anchor off Old Point, but the Presidential party did not come ashore.

Launches constantly circled around the yacht during the morning and a crowd lined the Old Point dock in the hope of catching a glimpse of the President. The armored cruiser North Carolina, assigned to neutrality duty outside the capes, remained anchored nearby and when the Mayflower steamed past her the crews of both vessels manned the rails. By direction of the President, however, no other honor was accorded him by the cruiser and there was no salute from Fortress Monroe.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION IS REPORTED IN PETROGRAD

Bridge, Twelve Steamers and Gun Works Reported Destroyed.

Berlin, (via Wireless), July 30.—Reports of a great conflagration at Petrograd in which a bridge across the river Neva, 12 large steamers, including several trans-Atlantic liners, and the Putiloff Gun Works an dother establishments were destroyed, are printed in the Lokal Anzeiger.

MANY LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

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and farm land have been burned over. Isolated settlers took refuge in lakes and rivers, leaving all their belongings behind.

Rain was falling tonight at Matheson and several other points, but a long continued downpour will be necessary to extinguish the fires and prevent them from sweeping further southward.

FOUR TOWNS ARE REPORTED WIPED OUT BY THE FLAMES

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—Reports from Northern Ontario state that the towns of Cochrane, Matheson, Nushka station and Timmons have been wiped out by disastrous bush fires which started yesterday. Porquois Junction and Iroquois falls are reported burning. Serious loss of life occurred and it is believed at least 100 persons have perished.

Fifty-seven bodies are reported found at Nushka and 25 at Matheson. Many are injured. All wires are down north of Englehart and only meagre reports so far has been received from refugees. A relief train with doctors has left North Bay for the scene and Cobalt has sent coffins.

Cochrane, in Nipissing county, is the largest towns burned. It had 17,500 inhabitants. The other towns named are in the same section in Nipissing or suburb counties within a radius of 25 miles or so. The population in each of these towns is ocmposed of only a few hundred persons.

Wrightsville Beach

Misses Hallie and Caroline Covington, of Rockingham, are spending a few days at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garrett, Miss Minnie Garrett and Glenn and Reid Garertt, of Rackingham, are guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

Owing to the flooded condition of the country and the irregular train service, the Sunday excursionists were not so numerous in the city yesterday, the number on all trains not having been over 250. A majority of these spent the day on the beach, returning to their homes last night.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: M. J. Pate and H. C. Selby, Wilson; Joe Herring, R. K. Herring and J. A. Stewart, of Clinton; E. H. Moon and J. E. Walton, Atlanta; Sam Rouse, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. P. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkenson, Atlanta.

Travel to the beach yesterday was perhaps as heavy as any Sunday during the season, a total of 2,600 persons having been handled on the suburban line during the day. There were large crowds at both concerts at Lumina and bathing proved a very popular diversion, there having been 600 in the surf during the hours at Lumina.

Recent arrivals at the Seaside cottage are: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bethea, of Mullins, S. C.; Mr .and Mrs. J. A. Wooten, of Lumberton; George T. Rawlings, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corbett, of Red Springs; Misses Maggie Murphy and Sophia Moore, of Burgaw; W. B. Hildebrand and J. P. Hester, of Bladenboro.

Mrs. Frank Moore Pearson, of Atlanta, who has been a visitor to the beach for a number of years, arrived yesterday to spend her vacation at the Seashore hotel. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Moorefield. Mrs. Pearson in past seasons has delighted the residents of the beach with her splendid singing and her many friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear her again this season.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yestterday were: M. W. Williams, of Charlotte; George H. Bellamy, Brunswick county; R. R. Dobson, and H. W. Loring, Charlotte; O. G. Dunn, New Bern; S. G. Haigh, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Link, Athens, Ga.; C. W. LaPitz, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. M. Hartley, Jr., East Orange, N. J.; Z. Adkins, Chatham, Va.; P. R. Camp, Franklin, Va.; Miss E. Wemburg, and Mrs. E. Michael, Darlington, S. C.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Helen Barham will leave tonight for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after spending a week here as the attractive guest of Miss Bennetta Heath, at her home, Heathcote, on Central avenue, Piedmont Park. Mrs. Heath and Misses Heath and Barham spent several weeks at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Misses Heath and Barham were two of the most attractive and popular young women at the coast this season."

Among the week-end guests at the Cooleemee cottage, the summer house of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A., were: Misses Lula Lee and Mary Plott, Mrs. L. H. Hines and Misses Pauline Hogshead, Louise Hogshead and Martha Geslain, of Greensboro, and Misses Marie Farley, Della Inman, Ethel Ashcraft, Louise Pridgen, Mildred Stokeley, Letitia Melvin, Roselle Ditmore, Bertha Goodman, Gertrude Sawyer, Annie E. Love, Clarice Wright, Wesley Wise, Mary E. Miranda and Julia Cromartie, of Wilmington.

Two excellent concerts at Lumina yesterday afternoon and last night by Don Richardson's orchestra were very much enjoyed by large audiences. Richardson had to make acknowledgment of the applause many times on each occasion and was very kind in responding to encores. The playing of the "Cavalleria Rusticana" and the "Hungarian Rhapsody" at the night concert met with the cordial approval of all lovers of good music. These and the other selections were rendered in the usual artistic style of this orchestra which is recognized as one of the best in the country.

A party composed of about 50 agents and the principal officers of the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend ten days at the Oceanic hotel. The agents are from all sections of the South and while at the beach are the guests of the company, having won the trip as the result of writing a designated amount of insurance during the past year. Many of them are accompanied by their wives and other members of their family. The party is headed by Mr. Wilmer L. Moore, president of the company. Hon. C. B. Smith, insurance commissioner of Alabama, also came with the party. Other members are Mr. Wilfrid S. McLeod, agency manager, and Mr. Robert F. Moore, agency secretaary.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday on the Seaboard train from various points in the Southern States were: Mrs. A. M. Smith, Robert F. Moore, Dr. N. S. Kendrick, L. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas and M. A. Lockerage, Atlanta, Ga.; J. R. Monroe, Abbeville, Ga.; W. S. Cogham, Greenwood, S. C.; F. A. Black, Panama City, Ga.; H. D. Smith, Cullman, Ala.; P. R. Hodges, Columbia, S. C.; Joseph Wrestle, Blakeley, Ga.; D. B. Donae, R. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Land, Edw. M. Veatch and Wilbur L. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; H. B. Ellis, Greenwood, S. C.; H. O. Wallace, Anderson, S. C.; S. S. Wilcox, Ocilla, Ga.; P. H. Thomas, Quincy, Fla.; G. G. Meeks, Ocilla, Ga.; Thomas Peters, Jr., Dublin, Ga.; W. F. Stripling, Dexter, Ga.; C. B. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; A. Garken, Fitzgerald, Ga.

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TELLS OF WORK OF INSTITUTE

President W. F. Hollingsworth, of Kenansville, Speaks at Winter Park and Delgado.

Speaking at the Winter Park Presbyterian church in the morning and at the Delgado Presbyterian church last night, Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, president of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, delivered two instructive addresses yesterday in which he gave an interesting description of the work of the Institute, of which he recently became president.

A large congregation was in attendance at both services, and as President Hollingsworth's visit to Wilmington was partly for the purpose of soliciting funds for certain necessary improvements to the buildings at the Institute and for the addition of industrial courses to the curriculum, a collection was taken up at both churches and a substantial amount raised.

In his addresses, the speaker pointed out that the Institute, which is under the direction of the Wilmington Presbytery is affording exceptional opportunities to the girls of Kenansville and the surrounding rural towns and communities to get a good high school education which it would otherwise be impossible for them to obtain.

In his address at the Winter Park church, President Hollingsworth discussed the subject of the proper moral and Christian education of young women. Incidentally he referred to the feminist movement as evidenced by the growing demand on the part of women for the suffrage, and pointed out that in the Scandinavian countries where the franchise is enjoyed by women, it has tended to draw them away from their posts as homemakers.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BROAD MARKET IN COTTON

Sentiment in New Orleans Grew More Bullish During Week—Moderately Wide Advance Scored.

New Orleans, July 30.—Trading in cotton on this market last week was based chiefly on opinions regarding the situation in the Eastern belt and the condition report due from the government next Tuesday. Sentiment grew more bullish and prices scored a moderately wide advance. It was a bigger and broader market than for several weeks past.

At the highest levels of the week, reached toward the end, trading months were 31 to 35 points over the last quotations of the preceding week. The net change was a gain of 21 to 27 points.

The demand was stimulated by accounts of damage from the continued rainy weather in the eastern belt and by private forecasts of the condition report.

Private crop representing bureaus in several cases put the condition around 75 per cent of the normal. The buying of the week was based on the idea that the report would not be higher than 76 pe rcent., as compared with 81.1 a month ago.

Should the figures of Tuesday be anything like 77 or 78, the short side would be favored and anything around 76 or under, would make for continued buying of contracts.

The old crop season comes to an end Monday and annual statistics may play some part in the market since figures on the size of the commercial crop and on consumption are important.

The situation east of the Mississippi river and the increasing movement of cotton in Texas, however, will force the trade to pay more attention to wheather and crop news than to any other factors.

BIG INCREASE IN EDUCATIONAL AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUNDS

Rev. H. H. Sheets, D. D., Directing Conference at Montreat.

Montreat, N. C., July 30.—A conference on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in connection with the summer assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church here began today under the direction of the Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., of Louisville, secretary of the executive committee of the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Southern Presbyterian church. The meetings will continue through August 2.

Reports to be submitted to the conference show that during the past few years the loan fund for aiding worthy students has increased to more than $20,000 and the endowment fund for ministerial relief to more than $333,000. There are 75 retired ministers, 144 widows of ministers and 21 orphans of ministers dependent upon the Southern Presbyterian church for support.

Besides the emphasis to be placed on the ministerial relief fund at the meetings, interesting and important facts regarding the ninety-five educational schools conducted under the direction of the church will be presented.

Among those taking part in the programme are the Rev. J. S. Lyon, D. D., of Atlanta; the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, of Richmond; the Rev. W. F. Hollinsworth, of Glade Valley, N. C.; the Rev. W. W. Akers, of Blackshear, Ga., and the Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D. D., professor of English Bible in the Princeton Theological Seminary.

PRINT PAPER PRICES

New Contracts Force Southern Papers to Raise Subscription Price.

St. Louis, July 30.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat announces an increase in the price of its daily edition in St. Louis, effective August 1. The high cost of print paper is given as the cause of the increase.

New York, July 30.—It is reported that the contract covering the white paper supply of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat has recently expired. Also that the paper was compelled to pay four cents, f. o. b. mills, for an emergency supply of print paper. This price is perhaps double the figure at which the Globe-Democrat was formerly able to buy paper. The print paper situation is still in a very critical shape, and several newspapers throughout the country have been unable to secure white paper at any cost, and, as a result, have had to suspend publication.

Atlanta, July 30.—Because of the high cost of print paper the Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Georgian-American have raised their street sale price one cent a copy and their carrier subscription rate three cents per week.

HANNIBAL BLACKMAN DIES AT HIS WAYNE COUNTY HOME

Body Taken to Johnson County for Burial—Another Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 30.—Hannibal Blackman, a well-to-do farmer of near Grantham's store, this county, died at his home Saturday morning, following several months of poor health. He leaves a wife and several children. Interment took place this afternoon in a family burying ground in Johnson county.

The body of Winston Myers, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers, of Norfolk, was brought here for interment Friday afternoon. The child's death, due to some two or three weeks' illness with typhoid pneumania, occurred at their home in Norfolk Thursday night.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

New Bern Chamber of Commerce Donates Twenty-Five Dollars.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., July 30.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce held last night, it was decided to donate the sum of twenty-five dollars to be used in aiding the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina and this amount will be added to the fund which is now being raised here for this purpose.

In addition to this a committee composed of T. G. Hyman, William Dunn, Jr., C. L. Ives, W. F. Aberly and H. K. Land was appointed to solicit funds for this cause.

These gentlemen have today been engaged in this work and have secured a neat sum which will be added to the total fund when it is sent in.

MARINE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted July 29, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39c; rosin, 2.75; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin 13
Tar 21
Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¾; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—681 bales; same day last year, 256 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 207,573 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 277,046 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

Seaboard Air Line—681 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Wilmington—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—681 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 30.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 12c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 35c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 30. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 30.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

BLADENBORO NOTES

Rains Force Suspension of Road Work —Personal Mention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., July 30.—Your correspondent made a trip to his old home in Hoke county last week. Crops in upper Robeson and Hoke are very poor, and wit hfew exceptions things look gloomy for the farmers in that section. I do not believe that they could meet their obligations if they were to receive 25 cents per pound for their cotton. Yet we have been blessed, compared with other sections of the State.

We met many old friends in Red Springs, Antioch, and Raeford, who seemed glad to see us. There are no better people to be found anywhere than those in this section. However, many new friends we may have there are ties of kindred and childhood, that binds us to our birthplace.

Work will soon commence on our new school building.

The road force has been forced to suspend work on account of the heavy rains. Mrs. R. C. Bridger, who has been spending some time at Mt. Vernon Springs for her health, returned home this week much improved.

Mrs. A. N. Coppedge, of Dillon, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McLean this week.

The young ladies of the community who have been attending the summer school at Chapel Hill are expected home today.

Mrs. D. B. McLean returned yesterday from a visit with home folks at Antioch.

Mr. F. F. Hilburn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Thompson Hospital at Lumberton, six weeks ago, is expected home today.

The candidates will soon be around shaking hands again. The writer believes that President Wilson's chances grow brighter each day, as the Republicans have no campaign issue. Just so we have Wilson, and a Democratic Congress for four more years, to complete the machinery that they have set in motion, all will be well.

Mrs. Kate McKenzie and children are visiting Mr. McKenzie's parents in Hoke. E. D. McN.

London, July 31.—Further advances by British are reported in the latest dispatches from General Haig, in command of the French front. A heavy engagement was fought on the sector between Delville Wood and the Somme with the result that the British moved their line forward east of the Waterlot Farm and Trones Wood.

WEEK'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Third Year of War Finds United States at High Tide of Prosperity. Railroad Situation.

New York, July 30. — The Foreign cataclysm, now entering upon its third year, finds the United States at the high tide of prosperity. While Europe's powers continue their experiences of blood and treasure in incalculable volume, financial experts point out that the wealth of this country is piling up so generally and on such solid foundation as to remove all apprehension of inflation.

Bank clearings, bountiful crops, earnings of the railroads and industrial companies, the enormous output of steal and iron, a foreign trade balance for the fiscal year of $2,136,000,000—these and countless other signs point to the unparalleled prestige of the only leading nations of the world not at war.

The course of events in this country, although peace continues to engage the attention of economists, the small minority declare that the end of thecon flict will be followed by a tremendous inflow of foreign products, to the great detriment of home industries. Others profess to believe that Europe's peace of reconstruction demands will more than neutralize the aggregate of her offerings to our markets.

It is assumed that cessation of hostilities will inaugurate a heavy repurchasing movement in our securities by foreign investors who liquidated during the war.

The coming week is expected to bring developments of interest in the railway labor situation. Industrial conditions otherwise, aside from local disturbances, are more than ordinarily encouraging. Labor is reported to be undergoing further "liquidation" at some of the war plants, but wage schedules remain unchanged, except in instances where higher rates have been granted.

ENGLAND WARNED OF CONSEQUENCES WHICH BLACKLIST INVOLVES

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incalculable interruptions of American trade are without limit.

Condemns Without Hearing.

"It has been stated on behalf of His Majesty's government that these measures were aimed only at the enemies of Great Britain and would be adopted and enforced with strict regard to the rights of neutrals and with the least possibl edetriment to neutral trade, but it is evident tha tthey are inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of the citizens of all the nations not involved in war. The government of the United States begs to remind the government of His Britannic Majesty that citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people or the governments of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well-defined international practices and understandings which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have too lightly and too frequently disregarded. There are well-known remedies and penalties for breaches of blockade, where the blockade is real and in fact effective, for trade in contraband, for every unneutral act by whomsoever attempted. The government of the United States can not consent to see those remedies and penalties altered or extended at the will of a single power or group of powers to the injury of its own citizens or in derogation of its own rights. Conspicuous among the principles which the civilized nations of the world have accepted for the safeguarding of the rights of neutrals is the just and honorable principle that neutrals may not be condemned nor their goods confiscated except upon fair adjudication and after an opportunity to be heard in prize courts or elsewhere. Such safeguards the blacklist brushes aside. It condemns without hearing, without notice, and in advance. It is manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods or applications of punishment to its citizens.

Many Serious Consequences.

Whatever may be said with regard to the legality, in the view of international obligation, of the act of parliament upon which the practice of the blacklist as now employed by His Majesty's government is understood to be based, the government of the United States is constrained to regard that practice as inconsistent with that true justice, sincere amity, and impartial fairness which should characterize the dealings of friendly governments with one another. The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nationals of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, to use each the other's shipping, and be served each by the other's merchants is very seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this. There is no purpose or inclination on the part of the government of the United States to shield American citizens or business houses in any way fro mthe legitimate consequences of unneutral acts or practices; it is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned; but His Britannic Majesty's government can not expect the government of the United States to consent to see its citizens put upon an ex parte blacklist without calling the attention of His Majesty's government, in the gravest terms, to the many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. It hopes and believes that his majesty's government, in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy, has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 30. — Electric current will within the coming week be supplied the citizens and business firms of Spring Hope from their own electric light plant, according to an announcement of a local engineering firm which has in charge the repairing of the damage there wrought by an electric storm about thirty days ago. The plant was put entirely out of commission by a heavy bolt of lightning, while much damage was wrought to the lines and equipment.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 31, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 10.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 27 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, July 31, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 7:22 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 7:14 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 52 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:29	10:48	5:56	6:02
Southport	8:29	8:48	2:40	2:45
Masonboro Inl	8:18	8:37	2:20	2:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 30, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	90	—	.0
Asheville	clear	82	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	70	.0
Augusta	clear	84	74	.02
Baltimore	cldy	86	74	.0
Baltimore	cldy	86	—	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Boston	cldy	78	—	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	68	.0
Chicago	clear	102	—	.0
Galveston	clear	86	76	.20
Jacksonv	clear	86	76	.0
Memphis	clear	92	—	.01
Mobile	clear	90	76	.0
Montgom'y	clear	88	74	.0
New Orl	clear	88	78	.0
New York	cldy	80	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	—	.0
Palestine	cldy	90	72	.01
Pittsburg	cldy	92	—	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	64	.0
Savannah	cldy	86	72	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	92	—	.10
St. Louis	clear	98	—	.0
Washing'n	cldy	86	—	.0

CHARLES E. HUGHES TO BE FORMALLY NOTIFIED TODAY

Theodore Roosevelt and Other Progressive Leaders to Attend.

New York, July 30.—Preparations have been completed by William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee and his assistants, for the formal notification here tomorrow night of Charles E. Hughes of his nomination for President. The chairman returned this afternoon from a week-end conference with the nominee at the latter's summer home at Bridgehampton. Mr. Hughes will come to New York tomorrow morning.

Prominent Republicans from all parts of the country will attend the notifying ceremonies at Carnegie Hall. The only speakers will be Mr. Hughes and Senator Harding, chairman of the notification committee. Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he will attend and other former leaders of the Progressive party will occupy boxes. Seats not occupied by invited guests will be thrown open to the public.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. . . . $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st
LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . . $12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 5 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.
NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30
On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.
MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70
On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept 5.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70
On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.
PORTLAND, ORE $94.95
On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.
SAVANNAH, GA $10.90
On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.
NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30
On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.
SAVANNAH, GA. $10.90
On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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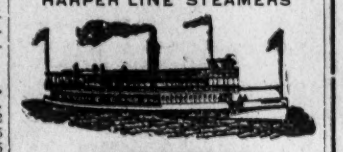

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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Leaves Southport, 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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BREVARD, N. C. $14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. . . . $14.05
SALUDA, N. C. $13.50
TRYON, N. C. $13.20
Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$44.60—Shreveport, La.

Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
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8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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S. S. Cherokee . . . . Monday, August 14th

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

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German Court Martial Disposed of Case in a Hurry.

Ambassador Gerard, as Soon as He Learned of the Trial, Took Steps to Save the Life of t he British Captain.

Berlin, July 29 (via London, July 30) —The swift procedure of the German field court martial in the case of Captain Fryatt, of the British steamship Brussels, left little time for action by the American embassy, that James W. Gerard undertook at the request of Viscount Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs.

The first notice that Captain Fryatt was facing trial charged with having attempted to ram a German submarine, came in a dispatch from the American Ambassador at London. Mr. Gerard in a note to Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, immediately requested confirmation of the report and followed this with a second note asking permission to employ counsel.

Ambassador Gerard was notified on Wednesday that the trial had been fixed for the following afternoon and that a German officer had been assigned to defend the British captain. Yesterday morning the embassy was briefly informed that the trial had been held and that Captain Fryatt had been executed.

The minutes of the trial have not yet been received at the German admiralty, nor has it any more precise details of the accusation beyond the broad charge that Captain Fryatt was a franc tireur.

The admiralty representatives declare roundly that the German court needs neither defense nor explanation. Basis for the court's action may, however, perhaps be found in the revised prize regulations promulgated in July, 1914, whereby officers and crews of armed merchantmen attacking or resisting German warships are placed beyound the pale of the law, and are to be regarded simply as pirates and freebooters.

INVESTIGATING NEEDS OF FLOOD STRICKEN PEOPLE

Money is Being Placed by the General Relief Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The special committee is getting in its work now in the matter of ascertaining the needs of various communities and their reports are beginning to come in and their instructions as to the placing of relief funds to help flood sufferers are being followed to the letter by the general committee.

Mr. John Sprunt Hill has telegraphed from Marion that his personal investigation of the conditions thereabouts reveals conditions far more serious than at first thought but that he found the relief work well organized. He advised the sending of $1,000 to J. W. Pless for the use of the local relief committee. This was promptly done by Governor Craig, through Treasurer E. F. Crow, of the relief fund. This makes $1,500 that the section that Mr. Pless is directing for the relief of the flood sufferers has received from the general committee.

It is understood that A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, another member of the committee, has gone into the Wilkes section on a mission similar to that of Mr. Hill in the Marion section, both those gentlemen having agreed to make visitations to inspect actual need and the effectiveness of local organizations with a view to entrusting funds to them for the relief of the flood sufferers.

SEIZE MOONSHINE STILL.

Was Located Less Than 300 Yards from Village of Albritton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 30. — A moonshine still with a shed built over it, less than 300 yards from Albritton, a thriving cross-roads hamlet on a main highway a few miles from here, was the object of a raid by Federal and county officers led by I. M. Tull, a deputy collector. The plant was in full blast when the officers arrived, surprising the two operators, one of whom was white and the other colored. The negro ducked behind a barrel and commenced firing at the posse. A dozen shots were exchanged, no one being struck. When the officers advanced too close upon them for the moonshiners' comfort, the latter fled, escaping. The apparatus, a substanthial affair of home-made construction, 20 gallons of "monkey rum" and a shot gun with a cartridge belt suspended from the muzzle, were seized.

THIRTEEN DAYS OF RAIN

Much Damage Done to Crops in the Pitt County Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., July 20.—It didn't rain today. But for thirteen days it had rained every day, more or less, most often more. The rainfall has been six inches and much damage has been done crops. Water continues to rise in the Tar river here, but it is not expected to rise much more. No bridges are reported lost by swollen streams. Roads are in terrible condition and there was an unusually small crowd here today, owing much to the condition of the roads.

Todds shows were badly rained out this week, showing only four nights and then with crowds badly lessened by rain.

REPORTS ARE PERSISTENT OF SOME CABINET CHANGES

Mexico City, July 30.—Persistent reports continue in circulation regarding possible changes in the cabinet, but there is no official confirmation of any of them. The arrival here of General Gonzales today led to reports that he would become a member of the cabinet, possibly minister of the interior. Another rumor is that General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs, will leave the cabinet and again become governor of Vera Cruz, being replaced by Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's agent at Washington.

The possibility that Luis Caberrera, minister of finance, will be placed on the international commission which will endeavor to settle the disputes between Mexico and the United States has led to speculation that he will be replaced by Jesus Acuba or Niceforo Zambrano, the national treasurer.

SHOCK IS FELT IN FIVE STATES WHEN AMMUNITION MADE FOR ALLIES EXPLODES

(Continued from Page One.)

There were no explosives stored in the warehouses.

Two of the cars destroyed were loaded with shrapnel which would not have been a source of danger but for outside fire. The other cars destroyed were loaded principally with salt and pork.

The scene of the explosion and fire is in no way adjacent to the main passenger and freight terminals of the Lehigh Valley railroad, either at New York, or Jersey City, and the mishap will not interfere with the operation of business."

$10,000,000 in Merchandise.

Edmund L. MacKenzie, president of the National Storage Company, declared tonight that the plant of his concern was valued at $7,000,000 while the contents of the warehouses probably were worth $10,000,000. One of the warehouses which remains intact, he said, is filled with chemicals. Besides the great quantity of raw sugar burned, there were 24,000 bales of tobacco, much matting from China and Japan and other merchandise. The loss to his company and the railroad, Mr. MacKenzie said, was partly covered by insurance.

"As far as I have been able to ascertain after a personal investigation," said Mr. MacKenzie, "there apparently has not been a great loss of life. "This undoubtedly was due to the fact that few persons live in the immediate vicinity of our plant. There were, of course, a number of private watchmen and firemen on the ground at the time, but all of these except two have been accounted for."

Two Known Deaths.

The body of an unidentified young man was recovered from the water of the Lehigh Valley pier. A child in Jersey City, according to the police, died from shock after the first of the explosions. Many men told thrilling stories of having been blown hundreds of feet over land and water.

Most of the 60 or more injured taken to Jersey City hospitals were struck by shrapnel, falling glass or debris. Nearly all were in the railroad yards or on craft moored near the island. Included among them are a few women and children whose homes were on barges.

Damage at Statue of Liberty.

Every window in the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, on Beloe's Island, oposite Black Tom, was broken, and the main door, made of iron and weighing almost a ton, was blown off its hinges. The statue itself, however, was not damaged, except from the rain of shrapnel which bespattered it.

Although the plant which furnished power for Bedloe's Island was shaken and partly put out of commission, the famous "Light of Liberty" burned steadily throughout the hours of confusion, flaming high above the pall of smoke.

$50,000 Damage on Ellis Island.

Early reports of damage to the buildings on Ellis Island were exagerated, according to Captain Fry, supervising engineer of Federal buildings in New York. Captain Fry said the loss could not exceed $50,000.

Most of the damage at the immigration station was caused by the force of the explosion which wrecked walks and buildings and shattered windows and doorways. Two barges, ablaze and laden with shrapnel shells, had drifted to the island from the scene of the disaster. A municipal fire boat and tug played streams of water on them from one side and Ellis Island employed from the other. An explosion on one of the barges damaged the structure housing the power plant. Two other fire-swept craft grounded on the southwest corner of the island, which contains the contagious disease hospital. The medical staff removed the 450 immigrants on the island to the battery.

Many small craft, as well as several good sized steamers and sailing vessels were badly damaged. Crews on the big ocean liners anchored out in the harbor, or docked along the New Jersey and New York water fronts, declared that when the first two great explosions occurred, it appeared as if their vessels were literally picked up out of the water, and then hurled back.

Cities for Miles Around Awakened

All New York and cities within a radius of 25 miles were awakened by the explosions. Within an hour six thousand telephone calls went over the police wires from excited inquirers. Hundreds of thousands of persons, many of them scantily clad, ran excitedly through the streets, while automobiles, containing policemen, firemen and others, dashed along. Detectives were rushed to Maiden Lane, the home of the jewelry industry, to guard against thieves.

In the down-town section countless windows were broken. Scarcely an office building from the battery to Fiftieth street escaped damage.

More than a score of persons, according to the police, were injured in Manhattan and Brooklyn from flying glass.

Thousands of persons in Jersey City fled to the parks after the first explosion. Panic stricken women wheeled baby carriages about, some of them praying and others screaming. Not until after dawn was the scene changed from intense excitement to calmness. Then it was with difficulty that the police held the crowds back from the scene of the disaster.

Fire Still Raging.

The fire on Black Tom's Island still raged tonight. The large railroad yards of the Lehigh Valley and the reclaimed meadow land for miles around, virtually were covered with great piles of wreckage and countless shrapnel shells, many of which had not exploded. Thousands of persons who flocked there from New York, Jersity City and elsewhere watched hundreds of firemen at work in the ruins of the vast warehouse system.

Many of the visitors carried away shrapnel shells as souvenirs. In some instances they had dug them from the earth two or three miles away from the scene of the explosions.

Body Blown to Atoms.

C. W. Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, was killed while aiding an engine crew in attempting to save a number of freight cars from the fire. A quantity of dynamite exploded near where he was standing, it was said, and blew his body to atoms.

The Lehigh Valley railroad tonight sent a telegram to the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission inviting co-operation in the investigation as to the cause of the explosions and fire.

A tug boat tonight encountered a schooner laden with shrapnel adrift in the outer bay. The craft, badly burned, apparently had broken away from one of the piers at Black Tom Island. It was taken in tow by the tug boat and moored in South Brooklyn.

Manslaughter is Charged.

Warrants charging manslaughter were issued late tonight for the arrest of Albert M. Dickman, agent at the docks for the Lehigh Valleye Railroad Company; Theodore B. Johnson, head of the Johnson Lighterage and Towing Company, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage Company. They are accused of having illegally permitted explosives to be stored where human life was endangered.

Johnson's company had been engaged, it was said, in lightering munitions from the docks to ships in the harbor.

NO FACTS TO SHOW THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY PLOT

Washington, July 30. — No special investigation of the explosion at Black Tom Island, in New York Bay, will be undertaken by the Department of Justice unless evidence is developed by the police or by New York agentts of the department's bureau of investigation that it was a plot aimed at the destruction of munitions of war. A. B. Bielaski, chief of the bureau, received word today from New York that so far no facts had been developed to show that the explosion was the result of a plot.

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—Closing religious addresses and the unanimous choice of all present officers was the features of the closing sessions today to the Bible Student's Association. A mass meeting was held in the evening. The executive committee will name the next convention city.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 30.—General R. B. Brown, 72, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and widely known as a Civil War veteran and newspaper editor, died this afternoon at his home in this city following a protracted illness.

ABOUT 100 DEATHS DUE DIRECTLY TO THE HEAT

County Morgue at Chicago Filled to Its Capacity

Hundreds of Horses Fall Dead in the Streets—Riotous Scenes at the Beaches—Cooler Weather Last Night.

Chicago, July 30.—Promise of relief from the torrid weather that has prevailed for more than a week came tonight at the end of a day during which the thermometer rose to within a fraction of a degree of the highest ever recorded in the Chicago forecast district.

As a result of the protracted heat culminating in a maximum of 102 degrees at 4 p. m. today the human death rate reached a point where county morgue officials said there was no more room in the institute for bodies.

Prostrations increased greatly. Riotous scenes at Lake Shore beaches among the thousands seeking relief in the lake made necessary the service of extra police, while the health department announced that hundreds of horses were lying in the streets where they had fallen dead from heat.

The local weather bureau report said indications were that Monday would be cloudy and grow gradually cooler and that Tuesday would be pleasant.

Out of 185 deaths reported today upwards of a hundred were said to be due directly or indirectly to the heat. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commission, said fifty babies had died of heat in the 24 hours ending yesterday morning.

A riotous crowd stormed the Clarendon municipal bath house on the north shore after thousands of persons had stood in line for hours without gaining admission. Women nd children swooned from the heat and excitement of being caught in the crush. Order was restored only after police reserves used their clubs.

Similar scenes occurred at other beaches. Police estimated that more than 100,000 persons battled for admittance at four beaches on the north shore after thousands of others had stood in line since early in the morning, awaiting a chance to get relief in the waters of Lake Michigan. Mounted police were used to clear the streets leading to the beaches.

Twenty-three deaths and more than 100 cases of prostration were recorded in Milwaukee during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock tonight. The official temperature was 102 1-2 at 2 p. m. Heat records for the past 45 years were broken. Gainesville, Wis., reported four deaths with an unofficial temperature of 106.

Sidewalks in the congested districts of Chicago were lined tonight with men, women and children seeking sleep on the pavements. Hundreds slept in the parks.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Willie Bonds, Young White Man of New Bern, Seriously Hurt.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., July 30.—An accident which came mighty near snuffing out one or more lives and in which Willie Bonds, a well-known young white man of this city, was so badly injured that he is now confined in St. Luke's hospital, occurred on the Pembroke road between 8:30 and 9 o'clock last night when a large touring car driven by Mr. Clyde Irving and an automobile driven by Mr. O. L. Weatherington, collided at a point midway between Arnold Brother's dairy and the store operated by Daniel Moore, colored.

According to an account of the accident given by Mr. Weatherington a short time after it occurred, he stated that he was driving out toward the Sloan estate and was keeping well to the right of the road. When the car in which Mr. Irving and Mr. Bonds were riding came in view, coming this way, the driver was, apparently, blinded by the lights on Mr. Weatherington's machine and crashed into it.

After striking Mr. Weatherington's car, the big automobile is believed to have turned a complete somersault ano landed right side up twenty f"et or more away with the front pointed in exactly the oposite direction from that in which it was going at the time of the accident.

NEUSE RISING FASTER

Predicted Stream Will Rise Four or Five Feet Higher.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—Neuse river is rising a little faster than during the last half of the past week. On Friday the stream, swollen by flood waters from up-State, rose only a quarter of an inch an hour, but the increase has been gradually faster. The current is running faster, and foam is thicker on the water. It is predicted that the stream will rise four or five feet higher here as the result of the recent rains in the country between Raleigh and Kinston. The water from the rains around Raleigh in the first half of the week should be here tomorrow.

SAYS STATEMENT MADE BY RUSSIANS IS MISLEADING

With the Right Wing of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Army, July 27, (via courier to Berlin, July 29, via London, July 30).—"Here is the place where the Russians reported during their March offensive that they had taken our first three lines," said the German captain with whom the Associated Press correspondent had just inspected the Teuton front trenches southward of Narocz Lake. The officer continued:

"Their statement, though accurate, was misleading, for these three lines of trenches composed our first line of defense."

A terrible commentary on the Russian losses here during the March offensive was afforded by a remark of the officer at a certain point in the trenches where the stench led the correspondent to ask whether bodies were still lying about unburied. He replied: "No, but the victims of shell fire, are shredded that it is impossible to cover all the scraps of flesh when building the trenches."

The positions referred to were temporarily captured by the Russians in March, after a German battalion which had been withstanding the attacks of some 7,000 men should be reduced to 200 survivors, and the commander decided to withdraw them when the last of their four machine guns jammed.

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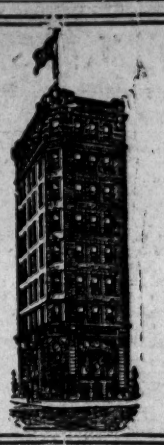

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